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ANALYSIS OF THE FUNDS OF THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT) BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

FROM THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE GREATER CITY IN 1898 TO THE CLOSE OF 1915, TOGETHER WITH DETAILED STATEMENTS OF COST OF CIRCULATING BOOKS AND SCHEDULES OF LIBRARY PROPERTIES

INCLUDING A

REPRINT OF THE ACTS AND AGREEMENTS RELATIVE TO THE CARNEGIE GIFT, AND SUNDRY DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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GENTLEMEN:

The following report (Part 1) sets forth the financial and statistical results of an investigation of the free circulating libraries of Greater New York City which has been made by the staff of the Committee on Education of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as a basis for an analysis of the 1917 Departmental Estimates. The function and work of the libraries together with a proposed standardization of library service will be presented subsequently as Part 2 of the survey. The purpose of Part 1 of the report is to present an analysis of the various funds and accounts of the New York (Circulation Department), Brooklyn and Queens Borough Public Library systems from the date of consolidation of the Greater City in 1898 to the close of 1915, together with detailed statements of the cost of circulating books and schedules of properties used for library purposes. This is the first attempt which has been made to bring together all the facts pertaining to the resources and expenditures of the circulating libraries owned or partially supported by the city. The tables appearing at the end of the report constitute a complete handbook of the funds and accounts of the several public libraries exclusive of the central branch of the New York Public Library at Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street.

The trustees of the Astor library, Lenox library, and of the Tilden trust entered into an agreement in 1895 to consolidate their property into what has since been known as the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations. Provision was made in Section 623 of the Greater New York Charter for erecting a building at Fifth Avenue between Fortieth and Forty-second streets to be used by the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, for a free public library and reading room. An allowance is made in the annual budget of the city only for the care of the building, the 1916 budget containing $39,400 for this purpose.

The New York Public Library building, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, contains the main reference department of the New York Public Library, a central circulating branch and a children's room. The central building has a capacity of 3,000,000 volumes and cost the city $9,616,305.73. It stands on land assessed for $12,500,000 which was transferred to the city by the Dongan and Montgomerie charters. The cost of the operation and maintenance of these activities are met from the income of endowment funds held by the Trustees of the Library and therefore the financial transactions affecting these activities are not covered in this report.

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Cost per 1,000 Circulation

The only unit of service which seems to be available for statistical purposes is the number of books lent for home use or as it is generally called, the circulation. The cost of service rendered has been worked out by funds from the data available and divided by the circulation. From 1899 to 1915, inclusive, the New York (Circulation Department), Brooklyn and Queens Borough Public Libraries circulated 149,345,179 books at an average cost of $111.43 per 1,000 circulation, or approximately eleven cents per book, divided as follows:

	Av. Cost per 1,000 books Circulated	% of Total
Appropriations and Special Revenue Bonds	$93.94	84.3
Interest and Amortization Charges	8.44	7.5
Sub-Total	$102.38	91.8
Fines, State Apportionments, Miscellaneous Revenues and Endowment Funds	6.41	5.8
Loss to the City by reason of Exemption of Taxes	2.64	2.4
Total	$111.43	100.0

From the foregoing analysis it appears that since consolidation the city has contributed 91.8 per cent. for operation, maintenance, interest and amortization, 2.4 per cent. for exemption of taxes and the libraries 5.8 per cent. from corporate funds.

The property used for Carnegie branch libraries has cost $7,391,958.83, of which amount the city paid approximately one-third for sites and books and Andrew Carnegie two-thirds for buildings, as shown by the following tabulation:

	Cost of Carnegie Libraries, Including Books	% of Total
Cost of Sites provided by City	$2,200,130.02	29.7
Original Stock of Books Paid for from Corporate Stock Issues	234,801.21	3.2
Total Outlay by New York City	$2,434,931.23	32.9
Cost of Buildings provided by Andrew Carnegie	4,957,027.60	67.1
Total, Sites, Books and Buildings	$7,391,958.83	100.0

For the operation and maintenance of the three public library systems in New York $1,383,328.50 is provided in the 1916 budget, as follows:

	Library Budget for 1916	% of Total
New York Public Library—		
Circulating Branch Libraries	$744,609.50	53.8
Municipal Reference Branch	17,030.00	1.2
Sub-Total	$761,639.50	55.0
Brooklyn Public Library	464,074.00	33.6
Queens Borough Public Library	157,615.00	11.4
Total	$1,383,328.50	100.0

A detailed statement and analysis of all library funds and accounts will be found in the several tables contained in the latter part of the report.

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF BRANCHES

There are ninety-five circulating branch libraries in Greater New York including the central branch in the New York Public Library building at Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street. Of these, thirty-three are in Manhattan, seven in the Bronx and four in Richmond, making a total of forty-four branch libraries (forty-three housed in separate buildings) comprised within the New York Public Library system. There are thirty-one branch libraries in Brooklyn and twenty in Queens. The following table contains a list of all the branch libraries in Greater New York:

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT)

BRANCHES IN MANHATTAN

Name	Location
Central Building	Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street
Ghatham Square*	33 East Broadway
Seward Park*	192 East Broadway
Hamilton Fish Park*	388 East Houston Street
Tompkins Square*	331 East 10th Street
Rivington Street*	61–63 Rivington Street
Ottendorfer	135–137 Second Avenue
Bond Street	49 Bond Street
Hudson Park*	66 Leroy Street
Jackson Square	251 West 13th Street
Muhlenberg*	209–211 West 23rd Street
Epiphany*	228 East 23rd Street
St. Gabriel's Park*	303 East 36th Street
West 40th Street*	457 West 40th Street
Columbus*	742–744 Tenth Avenue
Riverside*	190 Amsterdam Avenue
St. Agnes*	444–446 Amsterdam Avenue
Cathedral	123 East 50th Street
58th Street*	121–127 East 58th Street
Yorkville*	222 East 79th Street
67th Street*	328–330 East 67th Street
Webster*	1465–1467 First Avenue
96th Street*	112–114 East 96th Street
Aguilar*	174 East 110th Street
Harlem Library*	9 West 124th Street
125th Street*	224 East 125th Street
115th Street*	203 West 115th Street
Bloomingdale	106 West 100th Street
135th Street*	103 West 135th Street
George Bruce	78 Manhattan Street
Hamilton Grange*	503 West 145th Street
Washington Heights*	1000 St. Nicholas Avenue
Fort Washington*	535–537 West 179th Street

BRANCHES IN THE BRONX

Mott Haven*	321 East 140th Street
Melrose*	910 Morris Avenue
High Bridge*	78 West 168th Street
Morrisania*	610 East 169th Street
Woodstock*	759 East 160th Street
Tremont*	1866 Washington Avenue
Kingsbridge*	3041 Kingsbridge Avenue

BRANCHES IN RICHMOND

St. George*	5 Central Avenue
Stapleton*	132 Canal Street
Port Richmond*	75 Bennett Street
Tottenville*	7430 Amboy Road

BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Montague	197 Montague Street
Carroll Park*	Clinton and Union Streets
Red Hook*	Richards Street and Visitation Place
South*	Fourth Avenue and 51st Street
Pacific*	Fourth Avenue and Pacific Street

* Carnegie Libraries

BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY—(Continued)

Name	Location
Prospect*	Sixth Avenue and Ninth Street
Eastern Parkway*	Eastern Parkway and Schenectady Avenue
Saratoga*	Hopkinson Avenue and Macon Street
Macon*	Lewis Avenue and Macon Street
Bedford*	Franklin Avenue opposite Hancock Street
City Park*	St. Edwards Street and Auburn Place
Williamsburgh*	Division and March Avenues
Greenpoint*	Norman Avenue and Leonard Street
Leonard*	Devoe and Leonard Streets
Bushwick*	Bushwick Avenue and Seigel Street
De Kalb*	Bushwick and De Kalb Avenues
Brownsville (Children's)*	Stone and Dumont Avenues
East*	Arlington Avenue and Warwick Street
Flatbush*	Linden Avenue near Flatbush Avenue
Borough Park	1325 Fifty-sixth Street
Bay Ridge	73rd Street and Ridge Boulevard
Fort Hamilton*	Fourth Avenue and 95th Street
Tompkins Park	Tompkins Park
Brownsville*	Glenmore Avenue and Watkins Street
BRANCHES IN RENTED QUARTERS	
Astral	Franklin and India Streets
Albany Heights	234 Albany Avenue
Kingston	771 Gravesend Avenue
New Utrecht	86th Street and 20th Avenue
Ridgewood	496 Knickerbocker Avenue
Schermerhorn	198 Livingston Street
Winthrop	North Henry Street and Engert Avenue

QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Astoria*	Main and Woolsey Streets, Long Island City
Elmhurst*	Broadway and Maurice Avenue, Elmhurst
Poppenhausen*	13th Street and First Avenue, College Point
Flushing*	Jamaica and Jaggar Avenues, Flushing
Richmond Hill*	Hillside Avenue, Richmond Hill
Far Rockaway*	Central and Mott Avenues, Far Rockaway
BRANCHES IN RENTED QUARTERS	
Nelson	244 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City
Steinway	441 Potter Avenue, Long Island City
Ozone Park	4138 Jerome Avenue, Ozone Park
Hollis	Fulton Street and Iroquois Avenue, Hollis
Queens	Whittier Street and Wertland Avenue, Queens
Bayside	Elsie Place and First Street, Bayside
Broadway	298 Steinway Avenue, Long Island City
Jamaica	402 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica
Whitestone	30 Eighth Avenue, Whitestone
Seaside	Boulevard and Oceanus Avenue, Rockaway Beach
Woodside	Greenpoint and Betts Avenues, Woodside
Manor	1229 Jamaica Avenue, Woodhaven
Ridgewood	476 Onderdonk Avenue, Ridgewood Heights
Corona	43 Kingsland Avenue, Corona

* Carnegie Libraries

The various exhibits and explanatory matter contained in this report were prepared by Mr. D. C. Eggleston, M.E., C.P.A., of the staff of the Committee on Education.

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H. An act to amend Chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901 authorizing and empowering The City of New York to enter into contract with the public libraries to make good any damage to library buildings and make necessary repairs and provide original stock of books. Chapter 296, Laws of 1905.

I. Agreement entered into between The City of New York and The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, providing that the City should make good any damage to library buildings and make necessary repairs and provide original stock of books, 1905.

J. An act to incorporate The Queens Borough Public Library and to permit libraries in the Borough of Queens of The City of New York to convey their property thereto, and limiting and defining the powers thereof. Chapter 164, Laws of 1907.

K. Agreement between The City of New York and The Queens Borough Public Library, providing that the obligations of the representatives of Andrew Carnegie be transferred to The Queens Borough Public Library and further that the City pay such sums toward the maintenance of the Queens Borough Public Library as were agreed upon in the 1901 Carnegie agreement together with such additional sums as necessary for the proper maintenance of libraries under the jurisdiction of the Queens Borough Public Library, 1907.

OPINIONS OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

L. Moneys must be paid as requested by the Board of Trustees when the aggregate amount does not exceed the amount appropriated and proper vouchers in forms approved by the Comptroller are submitted, even when such requests disregard the budget segregations.

M. Lighting of public libraries need not be paid for out of funds appropriated to Department of Water Supply, but since the cost thereof must be borne by the City, the Commissioner of Water Supply has supervising jurisdiction over all contracts therefor and no such contract shall be entered into unless approved of by him. (Vol. 23, P. 153.)

N. Under agreement between The Brooklyn Public Library and The City of New York, dated June 5, 1903, the City should pay for certain assessments for local improvements confirmed subsequent to said agreement against property owned by said library opposite its Fort Hamilton Branch and against property constituting said branch library. (Vol. 35, P. 390.)

O. Under agreement between the City and The Brooklyn Public Library the latter should not be compelled to pay taxes and assessments, insurance charges and interest on mortgages on property which is unproductive. (Vol. 37, P. 271.)

BALANCE SHEET

In order to show the total value of the property which is owned by the city and used for public library purposes including the Central Library at Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street as well as the outstanding debt incurred on account of the libraries, a Balance Sheet has been set up as of December 31, 1915. It will be noticed by referring to the accompanying balance sheet that the sites and buildings are valued at over thirty million dollars and the books owned by the city at more than a million dollars. The gross funded debt which exceeds twelve million dollars is offset by over a million dollars which is held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of Corporate Stock.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

BALANCE SHEET

Public Libraries, Including the Central Library at Fifth Avenue and Forty-Second Street. as of December 31, 1915.

ASSETS

SITES AND BUILDINGS

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY			
Borough of Manhattan			
Sites for Carnegie Branch Library Buildings	$1,351,125.04		
Carnegie Branch Library Buildings	2,457,700.28		
*Site at Fifth Avenue, 40th–42nd Streets	12,500,000.00		
New York Public Library Building, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations	9,616,305.73	$25,925,131.05	
Borough of The Bronx			
Sites for Carnegie Branch Library Buildings	$140,770.83		
Carnegie Branch Library Buildings	585,874.02	726,644.85	
Borough of Richmond			
Sites for Carnegie Branch Library Buildings	$56,587.73		
Carnegie Branch Library Buildings	164,778.97	221,366.70	
		$26,873,142.60	
BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY			
Sites for Carnegie Branch Library Buildings	$596,816.03		
Carnegie Branch Library Buildings	1,546,605.22		
Montague Street Branch Site (156-158 Pierrepont St.)	40,000.00		
Montague Street Branch Building	30,000.00		
*Central Library Building Site	357,000.00		
**Central Library Building	479,717.51	3,050,138.76	
QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY			
Sites for Carnegie Branch Library Buildings	$54,830.39		
Carnegie Branch Library Buildings	202,762.11	257,592.50	
Total, Sites and Buildings			$30,180,873.86

BOOKS

New York Public Library		$1,036,242.00	
Brooklyn Public Library		974,186.56	
Queens Borough Public Library		214,916.00	
Total, Books		$2,225,344.56	
Less Reserve for Depreciation:			
New York Public Library	$527,279.00		
Brooklyn Public Library	469,971.37		
Queens Borough Public Library	103,611.18	1,100,861.55	1,124,483.01

CASH

New York Public Library		$7.47	
Brooklyn Public Library		498.78	
Queens Borough Public Library		1,028.86	
Total, Cash			1,535.11
Total Assets			$31,306,891.98

* Assessed Value. ** In Process of Construction.

BALANCE SHEET—*Continued*

LIABILITIES

FUNDED DEBT (Corporate Stock Issues)

For New York Public Library Building, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations		$9,363,049.79	
For Enlarging Montague Street Branch		70,000.00	
For Old City of Brooklyn Public Library Bonds		5,000.00	
For Central Library Building, Brooklyn		275,000.00	
For Corporate Stock Notes for above		204,717.51	$9,917,767.30
Sites for Carnegie Branch Libraries			
New York Public Library	$1,524,343.70		
Brooklyn Public Library	584,950.97		
Queens Borough Public Library	45,000.00	$2,154,294.67	
Agent's Fees		8,580.39	
Sodding, etc., Brooklyn	$2,500.00		
Sodding, etc., Richmond	1,000.00	3,500.00	2,166,375.06
Books			
New York Public Library		$160,000.00	
Brooklyn Public Library		53,500.00	
Queens Borough Public Library		18,500.00	232,000.00
Total Gross Funded Debt			$12,316,142.36
Less Sinking Fund Holdings for Redemption of Funded Debt			1,026,799.75
Net Funded Debt			$11,289,342.61
SPECIAL REVENUE BONDS			
Issued in 1915, New York Public Library		$12,700.00	
Issued in 1915, Brooklyn Public Library		6,035.33	18,735.33
SURPLUS PER SCHEDULE A			19,998,814.04
Total Liabilities			$31,306,891.98

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

An analysis of the surplus account is given in Schedule A which accompanies the Balance Sheet. It will be seen that by far the larger part of the surplus account of the public libraries consists of property which was acquired by gift. The two largest items are the part of Bryant Park on which the Central Building of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations stands and the branch libraries given by Andrew Carnegie.

Account has not been taken of any depreciation on branch library buildings erected by Andrew Carnegie.

SCHEDULE A

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

as of December 31, 1915.

Credits

Tax Levy Contributions for the Extinguishment of the Funded Debt, Including Interest Accretions		$1,026,799.75
Site at Fifth Avenue, 40th and 42nd Streets, Manhattan. Transferred to City by Dongan and Montgomerie Charter, assessed for		12,500,000.00
Site of Central Library Building, Brooklyn, Transferred from Park Department, assessed for		357,000.00
Far Rockaway Branch, Queens, Transferred from Board of Education Free School District No. 18, Town of Hempstead		9,000.00
Gift of Andrew Carnegie, Branch Libraries		4,957,720.60
Books in Excess of those provided for from Corporate Stock Issues		889,681.80
Premium on Corporate Stock:		
Central Building, New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, Manhattan	$253,255.94	
Sites for Carnegie Branch Libraries	24,754.96	
Initial Stock of Books	2,801.21	280,812.11
Unexpended Balances from Appropriations and Special Revenue Bonds		1,535.11
		$20,022,549.37

Charges

Old City of Brooklyn Public Library Bonds	$5,000.00
Special Revenue Bonds Issued in 1915	18,735.33
	$23,735.33
Surplus per Balance Sheet	$19,998,814.04

FORMER METHOD OF GRANTING APPROPRIATIONS TO FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARIES

The growth of the system of public libraries in Greater New York is due to the great extension of the free public libraries which were started as private enterprises and later taken over by the city. Formerly the city granted appropriations to free circulating libraries under the provisions of Chapter 378, Section 37, of the Laws of 1892. This law permitted the city to grant money toward the support of libraries not owned by the public, but maintained for its welfare and free use, provided such libraries were subject to the inspection of the Regents of the University of the State of New York and registered by them as maintaining a certain standard. The Regents were to certify as to the circulation, and the amount granted yearly to libraries on the basis of circulation was not to exceed ten cents for each volume circulated.

The statement on page 13 contains the amounts granted to the several free circulating libraries for the seven years prior to 1904.

THE BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

The Brooklyn Public Library was established by resolution of the Brooklyn Common Council in 1896 and consolidated with the Brooklyn Library under Act of the Legislature in 1902.

The Queens Borough Public Library was incorporated in 1896 by the Regents of the University of the State of New York under the Laws of 1892, Chapter 378 as amended by Laws of 1895, Chapter 859.

OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE ANDREW CARNEGIE GIFT

In the year 1901 Andrew Carnegie offered to furnish the funds required for the erection and equipment of sixty-five free branch libraries for the circulation of books, provided the City of New York would furnish the necessary sites and also provide for the maintenance of the libraries when completed. The libraries were estimated to cost $5,200,000, being an average of $80,000 each. Subsequently the number of branches was increased to seventy-eight, with the understanding that the total estimate should not be exceeded. The number of branches allotted to the different library systems as finally agreed upon was as follows:

New York Public Library:	
Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond	50
Brooklyn Public Library	20
Queens Borough Public Library	8
Total	78

To permit the city to enter into such an agreement, a special Act was passed by the Legislature (Chapter 580, Laws of 1901), entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the City of New York to establish and maintain a free public library system." This act authorizes the city to contract with Andrew Carnegie or his representatives for the erection and equipment of branch libraries without cost to the city on such sites as the city might own or acquire for the purpose.

The City of New York entered into an agreement with the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, and representatives of Andrew Carnegie for the erection of branch libraries in 1901, pursuant to the offer of Andrew Carnegie.

THE TERMS OF THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE AGENTS OF ANDREW CARNEGIE FOR THE ERECTION OF BRANCH LIBRARIES

The terms of the original agreements between the City of New York and the agents of Andrew Carnegie were as follows:

A. The city was to acquire the sites by purchase or condemnation unless those not required for other purposes could be used, all sites to be subject to the approval of the agents of Andrew Carnegie.

B. The agents were to proceed with the erection and equipment of branch library buildings without cost to the city.

C. Upon completion the branch library buildings were to be devoted to the maintenance of free branch circulating libraries and reading rooms.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES FOR SEVEN YEARS PRIOR TO 1904 OTHER THAN THE NEW YORK, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Former Name	Present Name	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897
New York Free Circulating Library	.....	.....	.....	$81,850.00	$61,500.00	$82,000.00	$82,000.00	$50,000.00
Saint Agnes Free Library	Saint Agnes Branch, N. Y. Public Library	.....	.....	7,750.00	6,750.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	200.00
Aguilar Free Library Society	New York Public Library	$38,000.00	$38,000.00	32,350.00	28,250.00	41,500.00	41,500.00	20,000.00
Webster Free Library	Webster Branch, N. Y. Public Library	6,800.00	6,800.00	5,300.00	4,550.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	2,500.00
Cathedral Free Circulating Library	New York Public Library	17,275.00	17,275.00	13,150.00	9,500.00	8,800.00	8,800.00	3,500.00
Free Library of the University Settlement	Rivington Street Branch, N. Y. Public Library	4,500.00	4,500.00	5,750.00	4,150.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
Harlem Library	Harlem Library, New York Public Library	8,300.00	8,300.00	7,750.00	7,200.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	.....
New York Free Circulating Library for the Blind	Library for the Blind, N. Y. Public Library	677.70	677.70	455.80	184.30	64.00	.....	.....
Tottenville Library	Tottenville Branch, New York Public Library	1,116.10	1,116.10	727.50	180.00	.....	.....	.....
Washington Heights Free Library	Washington Heights Branch, N. Y. Pub. Library	.....	5,500.00	4,500.00	4,450.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	2,000.00
Riverside Free Library	Riverside Branch, New York Public Library	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	750.00
Maimonides Free Library of District No 1. of the Independent Order of Benai Brith	.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	9,500.00	8,900.00	9,500.00	9,500.00	750.00
Young Women's Christian Association Library	.....	5,900.00	5,900.00	5,500.00	5,000.00	5,300.00	5,300.00	.....
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York Free Library	.....	6,150.00	6,150.00	7,000.00	9,000.00	5,000.00	.....	15,000.00
Tenement House Chapter Library	.....	950.00	950.00	1,020.00	1,135.00	700.00	.....	.....
Young Men's Benevolent Association Library	.....	4,025.00	4,025.00	2,060.00	800.00	.....	.....	.....
Free Lending Library of the "Union for Christian Work"	Schermerhorn Branch, Bklyn Public Library	.....	.....	.....	11,250.00	5,000.00	.....	.....
New Utrecht Free Library	New Utrecht Branch, Bklyn Public Library	.....	.....	.....	1,270.00	800.00	.....	.....
Fort Hamilton Free Library	Fort Hamilton Branch, Bklyn Public Library	.....	.....	.....	1,270.00	800.00	.....	.....
Bay Ridge Free Library	Bay Ridge Branch, Bklyn Public Library	.....	.....	.....	1,980.00	1,200.00	.....	.....
Long Island City Public Library	Nelson Branch, Queens Public Library	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....
Flushing Free Library	Flushing Branch, Queens Public Library	.....	.....	.....	1,630.00	1,800.00	.....	.....
Richmond Hill Library	Richmond Hill Branch, Queens Public Library	.....	.....	.....	590.00	.....	.....	.....
Hollis Library	Hollis Branch, Queens Public Library	.....	.....	.....	240.00	.....	.....	.....
		$103,693.80	$109,193.80	$184,663.30	$174,779.30	$186,564.00	$166,200.00	$96,700.00

D. The city agreed to provide not less than 10 per cent. annually of the amount expended by Andrew Carnegie for the purpose of maintaining the branch libraries.

E. In addition to maintenance the city agreed to provide for repairs to the buildings and to furnish the necessary water.

F. It was stipulated in the original agreements that the agents of Andrew Carnegie or their successors should prescribe the rules and regulations governing branch libraries, including the direction and management of the buildings, books, collections, and appurtenances.

G. The lending, delivery, and one or more reading rooms are required to be open every week-day except Sunday, including all legal holidays from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. On Sundays libraries may be open as agreed upon.

H. The buildings and books are the property of the city.

I. Fines are to be retained by the libraries and applied to the business of circulation.

J. Upon the completion of the library buildings in Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond the city was to grant the land and buildings to the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations to be used for free branch library purposes.

K. The Brooklyn Public Library was to exercise control over the branches erected in Brooklyn.

L. The Queens Borough Public Library was to be appointed the administrative agent for the maintenance of the branches and the traveling libraries in Queens.

M. The agreement with the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, provides that the library appoint, direct, control and remove all persons employed within the buildings or engaged in the care of same.

N. The agreement with the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, provides that all unexpended balances of appropriations be returned to the city for the reduction of taxation.

O. The agreement with the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, provides that the library shall make an annual report of transactions to the city by May 1st of each year for the year preceding.

P. Agreements can be cancelled or annulled or from time to time modified by the parties to the agreements.

ORIGINAL STOCK OF BOOKS

There was some doubt as to whether the original stock of books for the branch libraries to be erected under the Carnegie Agreement were to be provided for by the city or purchased from the Carnegie Building Fund. In 1904 an opinion was requested from the Corporation Counsel relative to this matter and he replied as follows:

*"I do not think the equipment of library buildings includes the stocking of them with books. It means the putting of the building into suitable condition for use as a library building."

Subsequently an enabling act was passed by the Legislature amending the law authorizing the city to establish and maintain a free public library system. This amendment specifically provided that damages to library property should be repaired and restored by the city and also that the city should provide the original stock of books.

SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS

In 1905 The City of New York entered into an agreement with The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, for making good any damages to library buildings or their contents and also for providing the original stock of books for any library buildings where no stock of books exists.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY

In fulfillment of the terms of the original Carnegie Agreement the City entered into a subsequent agreement for transferring the obligations of the representatives of Andrew Carnegie, to the Brooklyn Public Library as their successors, and naming the Brooklyn Public Library as the administrator of such public libraries in Brooklyn as are supported in whole or in part by city funds.

* Page 926, Volume 1, 1904 Minutes, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

In order to carry out the provisions of the original Carnegie Agreement the city entered into a subsequent agreement with the Queens Borough Public Library in 1907 for the purpose of transferring the duties of the representatives of Andrew Carnegie to The Queens Borough Public Library. In this subsequent agreement The Queens Borough Public Library was named as the agent of the city in administering the public libraries in Queens to the support of which the city contributes.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

For the purpose of summarizing the different steps which have occurred in the relation of the City of New York to The New York, Brooklyn and Queens Borough Public Library systems, a chronological table has been prepared. Reference to this table shows that after the original agreement was entered into between the city and the representatives of Andrew Carnegie for the erection of branch libraries several supplementary agreements were entered into. The items to which reference is made in the chronological table and which are starred are reproduced in full in the appendix so that the exact language of any of the agreements can be referred to if desired.

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY (Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations)

Year	Reference	
1849	Chapter 1	An act to incorporate the trustees of the Astor Library amended by Chapter 653, Laws of 1881 and Chapter 96, Laws of 1891.
1870	Chapter 2	An act to incorporate the trustees of the Lenox Library amended by Chapter 166 of Laws of 1892.
1887	Chapter 85	An act to incorporate the Tilden Trust for the establishment and maintenance of a free library and reading room in The City of New York.
1895	Chapter 209	An act to permit the consolidation of library companies in The City of New York, amending Chapter 541, Laws of 1892.
1895		Agreement to consolidate the trustees of the Astor Library, the trustees of the Lenox Library, and the Tilden Trust into The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations.
1897	Chapter 556	An act amended by Chapter 627 of the Laws of 1900 to provide for the construction of a public building in Bryant Park in The City of New York, to be occupied by The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations.
		Resolution approving plans for the erection of the library building in Bryant Park.
		Lease and agreement for the use and occupation by The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations of the library building to be constructed in Bryant Park.
1901	Chapter 580	*An act to authorize and empower The City of New York to establish and maintain a free public library system.
		*Agreement entered into between The City of New York and The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations for the erection of branch libraries in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
1902		*Supplemental agreement entered into between The City of New York and The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations increasing the number of branch libraries to be erected in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond from forty-two to fifty.
1905	Chapter 296	*An act to amend Chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901 authorizing and empowering The City of New York to enter into contracts with the public libraries to make good any damage to library buildings and make necessary repairs and provide original stock of books.
1905		*An agreement entered into between The City of New York and The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, providing that the city should make good any damage to library buildings and make necessary repairs and provide original stock of books.

* For reprint see appendix.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Year	Reference	
1901	Chapter 580	*An act to authorize and empower The City of New York to establish and maintain a free public library system. *Agreement entered into between The City of New York and the representatives of Andrew Carnegie for the erection of branch libraries in the Borough of Brooklyn.
1902	Chapter 606	*An act to incorporate The Brooklyn Public Library and to permit libraries in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York to convey their property thereto, and limiting and defining the powers thereof.
1903	Chapter 500	*Chapter 606 of Laws of 1902 amended. *Agreement entered into between The City of New York and The Brooklyn Public Library, providing that the obligations of the representatives of Andrew Carnegie be transferred to The Brooklyn Public Library, and further that the city pay such sums toward the maintenance of The Brooklyn Public Library as were agreed upon in the 1901 Carnegie agreement together with such additional sums as are necessary for the proper maintenance of libraries previously under the administration of The Brooklyn Public Library.
1905	Chapter 296	*An act to amend Chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901 authorizing and empowering The City of New York to enter into contracts with the public libraries to make good any damage to library buildings and make necessary repairs and provide original stock of books.

QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Year	Reference	
1901	Chapter 580	*An act to authorize and empower The City of New York to establish and maintain a free public library system. *Agreement entered into between The City of New York and the representatives of Andrew Carnegie for the erection of branch libraries in the Borough of Queens.
1905	Chapter 296	*An act to amend Chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901 authorizing and empowering The City of New York to enter into contracts with the public libraries to make good any damage to library buildings and make necessary repairs and provide original stock of books.
1907	Chapter 164	*An act to incorporate The Queens Borough Public Library and to permit libraries in the Borough of Queens of The City of New York to convey their property thereto, and limiting and defining the powers thereof. *Agreement between The City of New York and The Queens Borough Public Library, providing that the obligations of the representatives of Andrew Carnegie be transferred to The Queens Borough Public Library and further that the city pay such sums toward the maintenance of The Queens Borough Public Library as were agreed upon in the 1901 Carnegie Agreement together with such additional sums as necessary for the proper maintenance of libraries under the jurisdiction of the Queens Borough Public Library.

SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS OF LIBRARY BUILDINGS

A survey of the property used for branch library buildings shows that the three story type on a frontage of fifty feet prevails in the New York Public Library system while one and two story buildings on lots of a hundred feet and more frontage prevail in Brooklyn and Queens. The size of lot and type of construction employed directly affect the cost of operation and maintenance of the various branch libraries.

*For reprint see appendix.

TABLE SHOWING LIBRARY STAFF CORRESPONDING TO CIRCULATION

For the purpose of summarizing the statistics pertaining to the library staff and circulation in branch libraries, a "Table Showing Library Staff Corresponding to Circulation" is given on pages 18 and 19. This table shows the median, maximum and minimum annual circulation of the branches in each system corresponding to the size of the library staff. From an examination of the data contained in the following table it will be seen that there is a close relation between the service rendered as reflected in circulation statistics and the size of staff required for a branch library. By plotting the data contained in the table on cross section paper it was found that a line central to all of the plotted points indicated that an increase of one in the library staff corresponds with an increase of a little over 20,000 in the annual circulation.

JANITORIAL SERVICE AND COMPENSATION

The majority of the Carnegie branch libraries in The New York Public Library system contain apartments in which the janitors live. On this account the expenditure for janitor's wages per 1,000 circulation in 1915 was but $3.78 in The New York Public Library branches, while in the Brooklyn and Queens Borough Public Library systems it was considerably more. However, when the rental value of the janitor's apartments and the allowance made for window cleaning are taken into consideration there is but little difference in the cost per 1,000 circulation. A comparison which has been made of the cost in 1915 for janitorial service including the rental value of the quarters used by janitors and window cleaning in The New York and Brooklyn Public Library branches shows that in the former the cost was $5.08 and in the latter $5.91 per 1,000 circulation, as follows:

COST OF JANITORIAL SERVICE PER 1,000 CIRCULATION

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY	
1915 Budget Allowance—Care of Buildings and Grounds—Regular	$35,940.00
Budget Allowance—Window Cleaning	500.00
	$36,440.00
Rent of Janitorial Quarters—37 Carnegie Branches, estimated at $30 per month	13,320.00
Total	$49,760.00
Circulation 9,798,619	
Janitorial Cost per 1,000 Circulation	$5.08
BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY	
1915 Budget Allowance—Care of Buildings and Grounds—Regular	$32,722.20
Budget Allowance—Window Cleaning	2,000.00
Total	$34,722.20
Circulation 5,875,190	
Janitorial Cost per 1,000 Circulation	$5.91

DEPRECIATION ON BOOKS

From the data available a table has been prepared for the purpose of showing the amount of depreciation on books per 1,000 circulation. It will be noticed that the depreciation rate for The New York Public Library (Circulation Department) is $10.36, for The Brooklyn Public Library $12.47 and for The Queens Borough Public Library $11.04 per 1,000 circulation. The variation in the amount of depreciation per 1,000 circulation is about in proportion to the difference in the average price paid for books in each of the three library systems.

TABLE SHOWING THE DEPRECIATION ON BOOKS IN THE THREE LIBRARY SYSTEMS FROM THE DATE OF CONSOLIDATION IN 1898 TO THE END OF 1915

	Period Covered in Years	Estimated Expenditures for Books	Present Inventory Value	Depreciation	Circulation	Depreciation per 1,000 Circulation
New York Public Library (Circulation Department)	15	$1,413,352.80	$508,963.00	$904,389.80	87,243,828	$10.36
Brooklyn Public Library	18	1,148,685.20	504,215.19	644,470.01	51,660,866	12.47
Queens Borough Public Library	18	237,614.40	111,304.82	126,309.58	10,440,475	11.04
Total		$2,799,652.40	$1,124,483.01	$1,675,169.39	149,345,169	$33.87
Average						$11.29

TABLE SHOWING LIBRARY STAFF

Library Staff	New York Public Library				Brooklyn Public Library			
	Number of Libraries	Circulation			Number of Libraries	Circulation		
		Median	Maximum	Minimum		Median	Maximum	Minimum
23½	1	397,934	397,934	397,934				
19	1	374,324	374,324	374,324				
18½	1	436,855	436,855	436,855				
16½	3	375,205	388,708	359,759				
15½	1	245,350	245,350	245,350				
15	1	338,272	338,272	338,272	1	386,726	386,726	386,726
14½	1	247,353	247,353	247,353				
14	2	281,771	333,103	230,440	2	294,667	344,898	244,437
13½	2	273,277	292,554	254,001				
13	1	252,470	252,470	252,470	1	355,051	355,051	355,051
12½	2	242,037	248,642	235,433				
12	2	215,018	234,313	195,723				
11	4	186,253	203,120	159,103	1	295,471	295,471	295,471
10½	6	155,052	225,272	138,615				
10	1	246,903	246,903	246,903	2	193,972	251,129	136,816
9½	3	123,672	156,167	122,782				
9					4	233,899	253,031	155,783
8½	1	117,948	117,948	117,948				
8					1	202,346	202,346	202,346
7½	3	116,643	125,352	98,323				
7					7	151,026	228,384	110,100
5½	1	72,066	72,066	72,066				
5	1	100,418	100,418	100,418	1	66,187	66,187	66,187
4	4	51,845	72,424	46,763	7	116,803	120,806	66,894
3					1	52,820	52,820	52,820
2					4	41,944	61,394	34,880
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The data as to library staff is as of March, 1915. George Bruce Branch, New York Public

CORRESPONDING TO CIRCULATION

Queens Borough Public Library				New York Public Library	Brooklyn Public Library	Queens Borough Public Library
Number of Libraries	Circulation Median	Circulation Maximum	Circulation Minimum			
				Seward Park		
				Hamilton Fish Park		
				Tremont		
				Woodstock		
				96th Street		
				Aguilar		
				Tompkins Square		
				Morrisania	Bushwick	
				Rivington Street		
				115th Street	Williamsburgh	
				Washington Heights	Brownsville	
				Yorkville		
				Hamilton Grange		
				Mott Haven	Brownsville (Children's)	
				Fort Washington		
				Harlem		
				Webster		
				Chatham Square		
				St. Agnes	Saratoga	
				Melrose		
				Hudson Park		
				125th Street		
				Bloomingdale		
				67th Street		
				Columbus		
				58th Street		
				Muhlenberg		
				135th Street		
				Ottendorfer	Bedford	
					Schermerhorn	
				Riverside		
				Epiphany		
				West 40th Street		
					DeKalb	
					Prospect	
					Macon	
					Pacific	
				St. Gabriel's Park		
					South	
				Jackson Square		
				Bond Street		
				St. George		
					Flatbush	
					East	
					Eastern Parkway	
					Leonard	
					Ridgewood	
					Carroll Park	
					Greenpoint	
				Cathedral		
2	101,114	105,029	97,201	Stapleton	City Park	Jamaica
						Richmond Hill
5	81,510	108,947	77,215	Port Richmond	Tompkins Park	Ridgewood
				Highbridge	New Utrecht	Manor
				Kingsbridge	Kensington	Flushing
				Tottenville	Borough Park	Astoria
					Bay Ridge	Elmhurst
					Albany Heights	
					Winthrop	
5	56,101	74,934	50,175		Astral	Broadway
						Nelson
						Poppenhusen
						Seaside
						Far Rockaway
6	39,665	52,313	15,607		Kings Highway	Corona
					Fort Hamilton	Ozone Park
					Concord	Steinway
					Sheepshead	Woodside
						Bayside
						Queens
2	23,721	31,195	16,247			Whitestone
						Hollis

Library, is not included in above table because it was not opened until June, 1915.

EXEMPTION OF TAXES ON LIBRARY PROPERTY

Property used for public library purposes is exempted from taxation. The sites used for the branch libraries of the three library systems are assessed for $2,546,533 of which amount $1,303,733 is for the New York Public Library circulation branches. The loss to the city by reason of exemption of taxes on sites used for library purposes averaged $2.82 per 1,000 books lent for home use, and amounted to upwards of fifty thousand dollars in 1915.

SEGREGATED BUDGETS

The first segregated budget for library purposes was set up in 1909. The appropriations for the libraries were scheduled and each line in the budget given a separate code. Six titles were used for each library. Subsequently the number of titles and codes used in setting up the appropriations for The New York, Brooklyn and Queens Borough Public Libraries was increased. In 1912, 1913 and 1914 functional subdivisions were introduced into the budget. The question was raised as to whether or not the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had the right under the provisions of the various contracts with the several libraries to segregate the library appropriations as was done in the case of regular city departments. The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel in 1914. He rendered an opinion to the effect that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was not permitted under the provisions of the various contracts with the several library systems to segregate their annual appropriations. In 1915 the appropriations to The New York, Brooklyn and Queens Borough Public Libraries were granted in bulk to each library. A copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel referred to will be found at the end of this report.

LIGHTING OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Inasmuch as the control of the gas and electricity used by the city is centered in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the question has frequently been raised as to whether the appropriation for illuminating the libraries supported by the city should not be made to the above mentioned department instead of to the libraries. In answer to this question reference is made to an opinion of the Corporation Counsel under date of January 29, 1907 in which he made the following statement:

> "From the nature of the relations of the public libraries to the city, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is under no duty or obligation to light such buildings out of the funds appropriated to such department. Inasmuch, however, as the cost of lighting such libraries must ultimately be borne by the city it is my opinion that the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has jurisdiction of a supervisory nature over all contracts for lighting and that no contract shall be entered into unless approved by him. . . .
>
> "In drawing up the next budget, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment might, at its pleasure, establish the amount to be appropriated for the maintenance of public libraries and then either assign the amount appropriated for lighting to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, directing the Commissioner to make the necessary contracts and provide for lighting, or direct that no contracts should be entered into unless approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and that such contracts should not be entered into for a rate in excess of that paid by the other city departments for service under similar circumstances and conditions."

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The New York Public Library (Circulation Department) and the Brooklyn Public Library each has endowment funds. The principal of these funds amounts to over half a million dollars as shown by the following tabulation. At the present time about $12,000 is available annually from the securities owned by The New York Public Library (Circulation Department) and $3,800 from securities owned by The Brooklyn Public Library for the purchase of books.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS—*Continued*

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT)

as of December 31, 1915.

Name of Fund	Principal and Interest	Purpose
Women's Fund	$2,000.00	Employment of women or purchase of books.
Ottendorfer Fund	10,962.50	Library purposes.
George Bruce Branch Fund	166,576.95	Erection and maintenance of George Bruce Branch.
Jacob H. Schiff Book Fund	5,500.00	Purchase of books.
Proudfit Fund	12,053.75	Library purposes.
Theodore G. Weil Fund	957.50	Establishment of an alcove in Aguilar Free Library.
Nina G. Spiegelberg Fund	1,090.00	Establishment of an alcove in Aguilar Free Library and purchase of books.
Charles H. Contoit Fund	138,647.90	Library purposes.
Circulation Department—Corporate Fund Principal	95,467.55	
Total	$433,256.15	

ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS

BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY

as of December 31, 1915.

Name of Fund	Principal and Interest
White Fund	$25,867.43
Martin Fund	11,151.10
Wood Fund	10,934.14
Lynde Fund	11,463.47
Cary Bequest	5,520.53
Duryea Bequest	4,645.23
Bell Bequest	14,354.88
Cary Fund (T. L. Frothingham, Trustee)	982.50
Bardwell Fund	790.15
Total	$85,709.43

GRAPHIC PRESENTATION OF FACTS

In order to present the facts concerning the three public library systems in Greater New York reference will be made to several graphic charts. The purpose of these charts is to give the most salient facts contained in the tables at the end of this report, in a graphic manner so that the reader can readily draw his own conclusions. There are certain elements which enter into the business of a branch library and which are regularly reported in the form of library statistics. Chief among these statistics of interest from the standpoint of efficiency are circulation, book stock, accessions, deductions, books rebound and size of staff. From these fundamental statistics certain additional facts can be obtained for each branch, such as the number of times the book stock turns over annually, per cent. of book stock accessioned annually, per cent. of book stock deducted annually, per cent. of book stock rebound annually, book stock corresponding to circulation and library staff corresponding to circulation. By properly co-ordinating all the library statistics mentioned it is possible to arrive at definite conclusions as to certain fundamental principles underlying the work of the libraries. In cases where the co-ordination of one element with another shows a close relation the facts can readily be stated by means of a simple formula as well as graphically. However, in cases where the more complex problems are dealt with it is necessary to make use of a graphic means of presentation in order to show the relation existing between various elements in library work.

Charts Showing the Total Budget and the Library Appropriations (Including Special Revenue Bonds), 1899–1915, Inclusive, Exhibits A and B.

In order to show the relation which exists between the total budget of the City of New York and the appropriations for library purposes two graphic charts have been prepared as shown in Exhibits A and B. The consolidation of Greater New York took place in 1898. The first appropriation for The Brooklyn Public Library was made in 1899, for The Queens Borough Public Library in 1901 and for The New York Public Library in 1902. The Municipal Reference Branch of The

New York Public Library was granted funds for the first time in the 1913 budget. It will be noticed by reference to Exhibits A and B that in the period during which the present system of branch libraries was being established the ratio of increase in library appropriations exceeded that of the total budget, but during the last five years the ratio of increase in library appropriations has been about the same as that for the total budget.

Amount per $1,000 of the Budget Appropriated to Libraries, 1899–1915. Exhibit C.

The original agreement between the representatives of Andrew Carnegie and The City of New York for the erection of branch libraries was made in 1901. Since then there has been a rapid increase in the amount of city funds allotted to the public libraries. In order to present the amount per $1,000 of the total city budget appropriated to the public libraries a graphic chart has been prepared. It will be noticed by referring to Exhibit C that after the Carnegie agreement was entered into the per cent. of the total budget appropriated to libraries continued to increase until in 1911 the maximum of $7.50 per $1,000 of the total budget was reached, since which time there has been a slight downward trend.

Cost of Operation and Maintenance of The New York (Circulation Department), Brooklyn and Queens Borough Public Libraries, by Object of Expenditure, 1915. Exhibit D

In 1915 there was spent $1,634,471.40 by The New York (Circulation Department), Brooklyn and Queens Borough Public Libraries for operation and maintenance. For the purpose of showing the cost of operation and maintenance analyzed by object of expenditure, Exhibit D has been prepared. The first impression obtained from this exhibit is the preponderance of the expenditure for salaries of librarians and assistants, which is nearly half of the total, over other items. Next to the expenditure for salaries of librarians and assistants comes that for books, which amounts to 15.7 per cent. of the total. The other items of expenditure are shown in Exhibit D arranged in order of size.

Per Cent. of Total Library Expenditures Paid for Salaries of Librarians and Assistants, 1915. Exhibit E

In 1915 the salaries of librarians and assistants in all public libraries amounted to $780,944.90. The term librarians and assistants is used to cover chief librarians, chiefs of departments, supervisors, branch librarians, first assistants, senior assistants, junior assistants and cataloguers. The median salary for these positions is $660 in the New York and Brooklyn Public Libraries and $720 in the Queens Borough Public Library. A comparison of the per cent. of total library expenditures paid for salaries of librarians and assistants in each system as well as the Municipal Reference Branch has been made as shown in Exhibit E. In The New York and Queens Borough Public Libraries 48 per cent. of their total expenditure was for salaries of librarians and assistants, while in The Brooklyn Public Library the per cent. was 45 and in the Municipal Reference Branch 76. The apparently high ratio in the Municipal Reference Branch is due to the fact that this library occupies space in the Municipal Building for which no charge is made.

Per Cent. of Total Library Expenditures Paid for Books, Periodicals and Binding, 1915. Exhibit F

The expenditure for books, periodicals and binding in 1915 amounted to $366,411.77. In order to show the per cent. of total library expenditures paid for books, periodicals and binding Exhibit F has been prepared. In The New York (Circulation Department), Brooklyn and Queens Borough Public Libraries 22 per cent. of the total expenditure is for books, periodicals and binding. In the Municipal Reference Branch only 11 per cent. of the cost of operation and maintenance is for books, periodicals and binding. This low per cent. in the Municipal Reference Branch is partly accounted for by the fact that this library obtains many of its books and publications by gift from city departments.

Trend in Library Appropriations (Including Special Revenue Bonds), 1899–1915, Inclusive. Exhibit G

In order to show the trend in the appropriations made to The New York (Circulation Department), Brooklyn and Queens Borough Public Libraries since consolidation Exhibit G has been prepared. It will be noticed that the greatest increase is reported for the New York Public Library, while The Brooklyn Public Library comes second and The Queens Borough Public Library last, as would be expected, in view of the number of branches in each system. In 1915 the appropriations, including special revenue bonds, reached $744,609.50 for the New York, $451,936.84 for the Brooklyn and $155,385.00 for the Queens Borough Public Libraries.

Number of Volumes Lent for Home Use in the New York (Circulation Department) Brooklyn and Queens Borough Public Libraries, 1899–1915, Inclusive. Exhibit H

There has been a constant increase in the number of volumes lent for home use since the city began contributing to the support of The New York (Circulation Department), Brooklyn and Queens Borough Public Libraries. A graphic "Chart Showing Number of Volumes Lent for Home Use" is presented in Exhibit H. The New York Public Library shows the largest increase, which is due to the establishment of more branches. Next in order of size of circulation comes the Brooklyn and Queens Borough Public Libraries. The total number of volumes lent for home use in circulating branch libraries supported in part by the city last year was 17,007,098.

Comparative Circulation by Months in Each Library System for 1914 and 1915. Exhibit I

The circulation reported in each of the three library systems in Greater New York is shown by months for the years 1914 and 1915 in Exhibit I. It will be noticed that March ordinarily shows the highest circulation, after which the number of books lent for home use falls off until in September the lowest point is reached. In March, 1915 The New York Public Library (Circulation Department) lent 1,010,810 books for home use. The Brooklyn Public Library 563,606 books and The Queens Borough Public Library 146,107 books. It will be noticed by reference to Exhibit I that in each library system the average monthly circulation for 1915 showed a considerable increase over that for 1914.

Per Cent. of Circulation and Library Appropriation (Including Special Revenue Bonds) Above or Below Moving Average, 1905–1915. Exhibit J

As the circulation seems to be the only measure of service at present available a study has been made of the effect which an increase or decrease in the budget allowance has upon the acceleration or retardation of circulation. In order to present the results of the investigation which has been made in a graphic manner a "Chart Showing Per Cent. of Circulation and Library Appropriations (Including Special Revenue Bonds) Above or Below Moving Average" has been prepared for all three library systems combined. Reference to Exhibit J shows on the one hand that a deviation in the appropriation curve above the average line is followed by an upward trend in the circulation curve. On the other hand a decrease in circulation followed a cut in the appropriation. A study of the data available reveals the fact that large expenditures for new books tend to accelerate the circulation while the reverse policy retards circulation. Obviously it is the new books which are most effective in attracting borrowers to a circulating library.

Expenditures per 1,000 Circulation from Appropriations (Including Special Revenue Bonds) by The New York (Circulation Department), Brooklyn and Queens Borough Public Libraries, 1900–1915, Inclusive. Exhibit K

In order to present the relation which the expenditures from appropriations including special revenue bonds bear to the circulation a graphic "Chart Showing Expenditures per 1,000 Circulation from Appropriations (Including Special Revenue Bonds)" has been prepared. Reference to Exhibit K shows that the lowest average has been maintained by The New York Public Library,

while the average for The Brooklyn Public Library is somewhat higher and the average for The Queens Borough Public Library is the highest. For the three library systems the average expenditure per 1,000 circulation from tax levy funds was $79 for the New York, $99 for the Brooklyn and $128 for the Queens Borough Public Libraries, respectively, for the period shown in Exhibit K.

Growth in Book Stock in Each Library System, 1899–1915, Inclusive. Exhibit L

In order to show the increase in the number of volumes in The New York (Circulation Department), Brooklyn and Queens Borough Public Libraries, a graphic "Chart Showing Growth in Book Stock in Each Library System" has been prepared. Reference to Exhibit L shows that there has been a steady increase in the book stock in each library system. The greatest increase is recorded for The New York Public Library, while The Brooklyn Public Library comes second and The Queens Borough Public Library third. The average annual increase in stock of books for these three library systems has been 62,874, 51,528 and 13,226 volumes, respectively.

Trend in Number of Times Book Stock Turns Over in Each Library System, 1901–1915, Inclusive. Exhibit M

A graphic "Chart Showing Trend in Number of Times Book Stock Turns Over in Each Library System" has been prepared as shown in Exhibit M. The method of arriving at the annual turnover is to divide the circulation each year by the stock of books. The first impression one gets from a glance at the accompanying chart is that the highest rate of turnover of book stock has been maintained by The New York Public Library. The Brooklyn Public Library comes second, and The Queens Borough Public Library last. In all three library systems the tendency in the rate of turnover of book stock has been upward. The rate of turnover has increased on an average of one in twenty years, in The New York and Brooklyn circulating branch libraries, and one in seven years in The Queens Borough Public Library. For 1915 the turnover for the New York, Brooklyn and Queens Borough circulating branch libraries was 9.44, 9.04 and 7.13, respectively.

Library Staff Corresponding to Circulation in All Branch Libraries, 1915. Exhibit N

For the purpose of showing the general relation which the size of library staff bears to the annual circulation in the various branch libraries a graphic chart has been prepared as shown in Exhibit N. Reference to this exhibit shows a straight line drawn in a central position with reference to the points representing the relation of library staff to circulation in the individual branches. It will be seen from Exhibit N that an increase of one in the library staff corresponds to an increase of 21,666 in the annual circulation.

Book Stock Corresponding to Circulation in New York Public Library Branches, 1915. Exhibit O

In order to establish the general relation existing between the book stock in branch libraries and the annual circulation, a graphic chart has been drawn as shown in Exhibit O. From this chart it appears that the average branch in The New York Public Library system requires an initial stock of 7,000 books and for every 16,000 books lent annually for home use an additional 1,000 books is required to be added to the stock.

Accession Rate in The New York (Circulation Department), Brooklyn and Queens Borough Public Library Branches, 1915. Exhibits P, Q and R

The books in a circulating branch library wear out directly in proportion to the number of times they are loaned for home use, or in other words, the larger the annual turnover of book stock the greater per cent. of the total book stock required to be accessioned annually. For the purpose of establishing the general relation which exists between the "number of times book stock

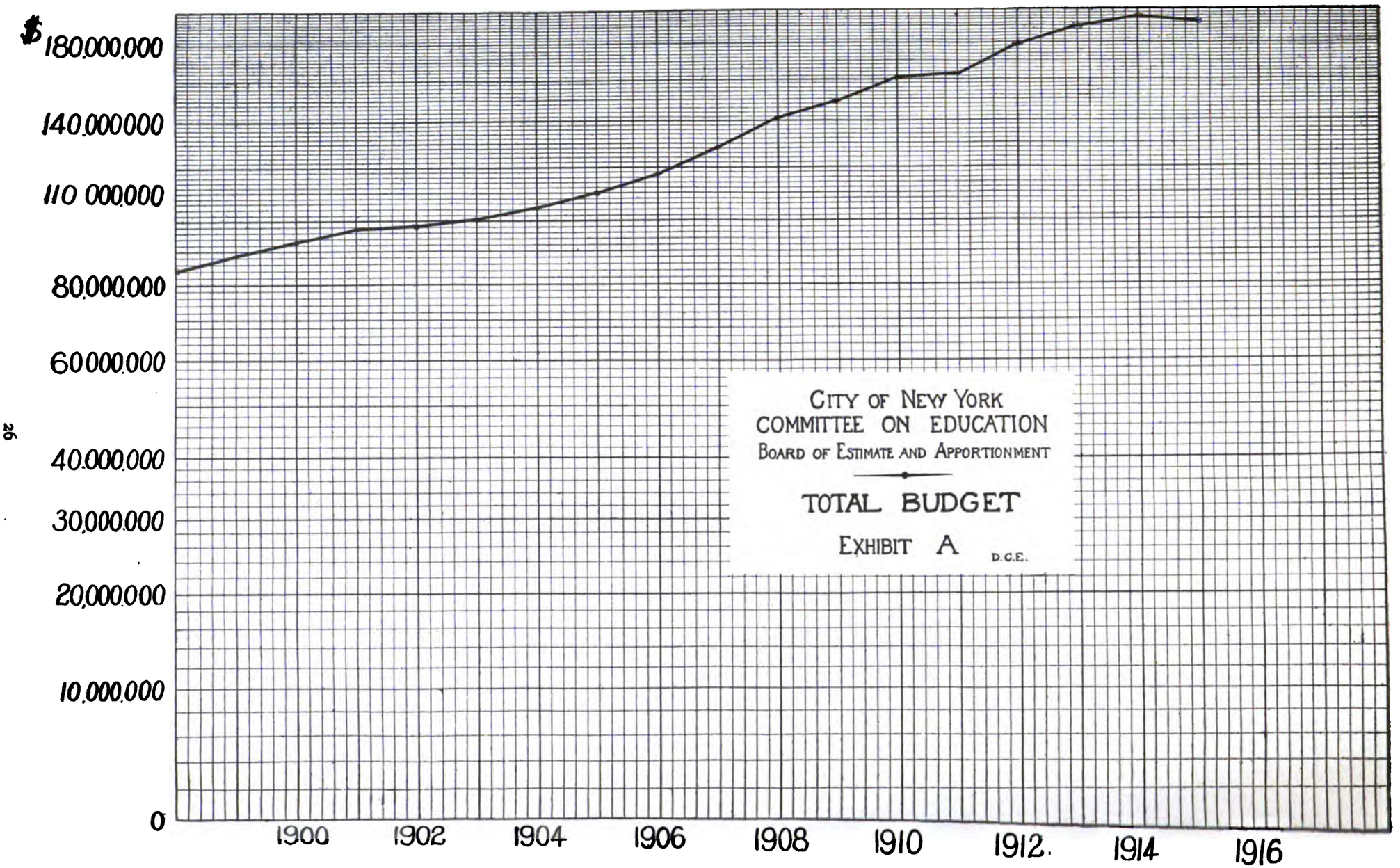
turns over annually" and the "per cent. of total book stock accessioned annually" in each library system, three graphic charts have been prepared, as shown in Exhibits P, Q and R. For all three systems an increase of one in the annual turnover corresponds to an increase of two and one-half in the per cent. of total book stock accessioned annually.

Rebinding Rate in The New York, Brooklyn and Queens Borough Public Library Branches, 1915. Exhibits S, T and U

A study of the ratio of book stock turnover to per cent. of book stock rebound has been made for 1915 in The New York, Brooklyn and Queens Borough Public Libraries. The results of the study are presented graphically in Exhibits S, T and U. The inquiry shows that an increase of one in the "number of times book stock turns over annually" corresponds to an increase of 1.9 "per cent. of the total book stock rebound annually" in The New York Public Library branches and to ¾ per cent. in The Brooklyn Public Library branches and to $^{6}/_{7}$ per cent. in The Queens Borough Public Library branches.

Deduction Rate in New York Public Library Branches, 1915. Exhibit V

An investigation has been made into the relation existing between the turnover in book stock and the per cent. of total book stock deducted annually in The New York Public Library branches. The results of the investigation are presented in Exhibit V and show that an increase of one in the "number of times book stock turns over annually" corresponds to an increase of two and one-half in the "per cent. of total book stock deducted annually." The volumes which are reported as being deducted from the stock of branch libraries include not only the discards but also books sent to the central reserve collection and travelling libraries.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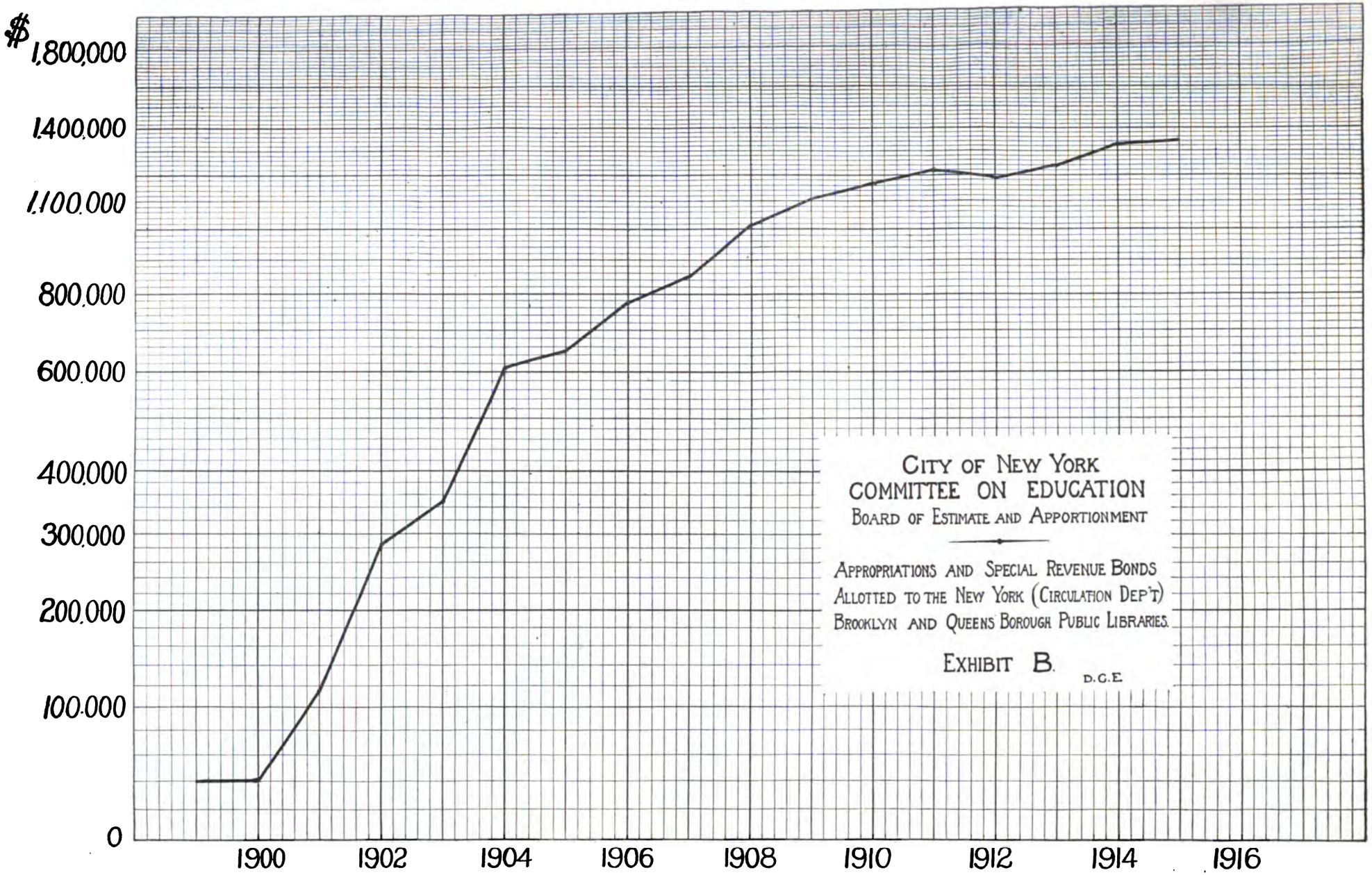
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City of New York
Committee on Education
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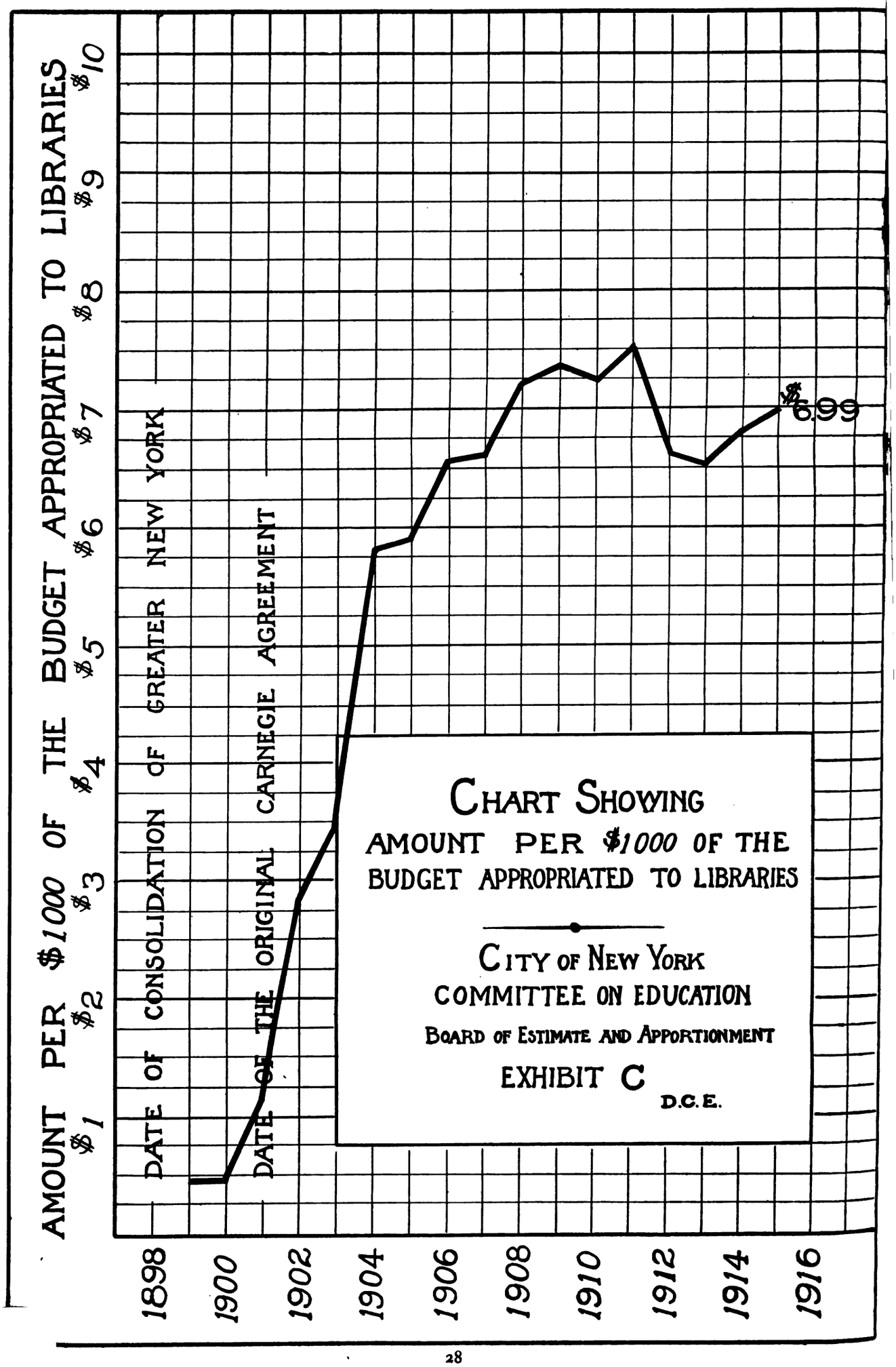
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DATE OF THE ORIGINAL CARNEGIE AGREEMENT
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CHART SHOWING
AMOUNT PER $1000 OF THE
BUDGET APPROPRIATED TO LIBRARIES
CITY OF NEW YORK
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
EXHIBIT C
D.C.E.

CHART SHOWING THE COST OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPT.), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES
BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE

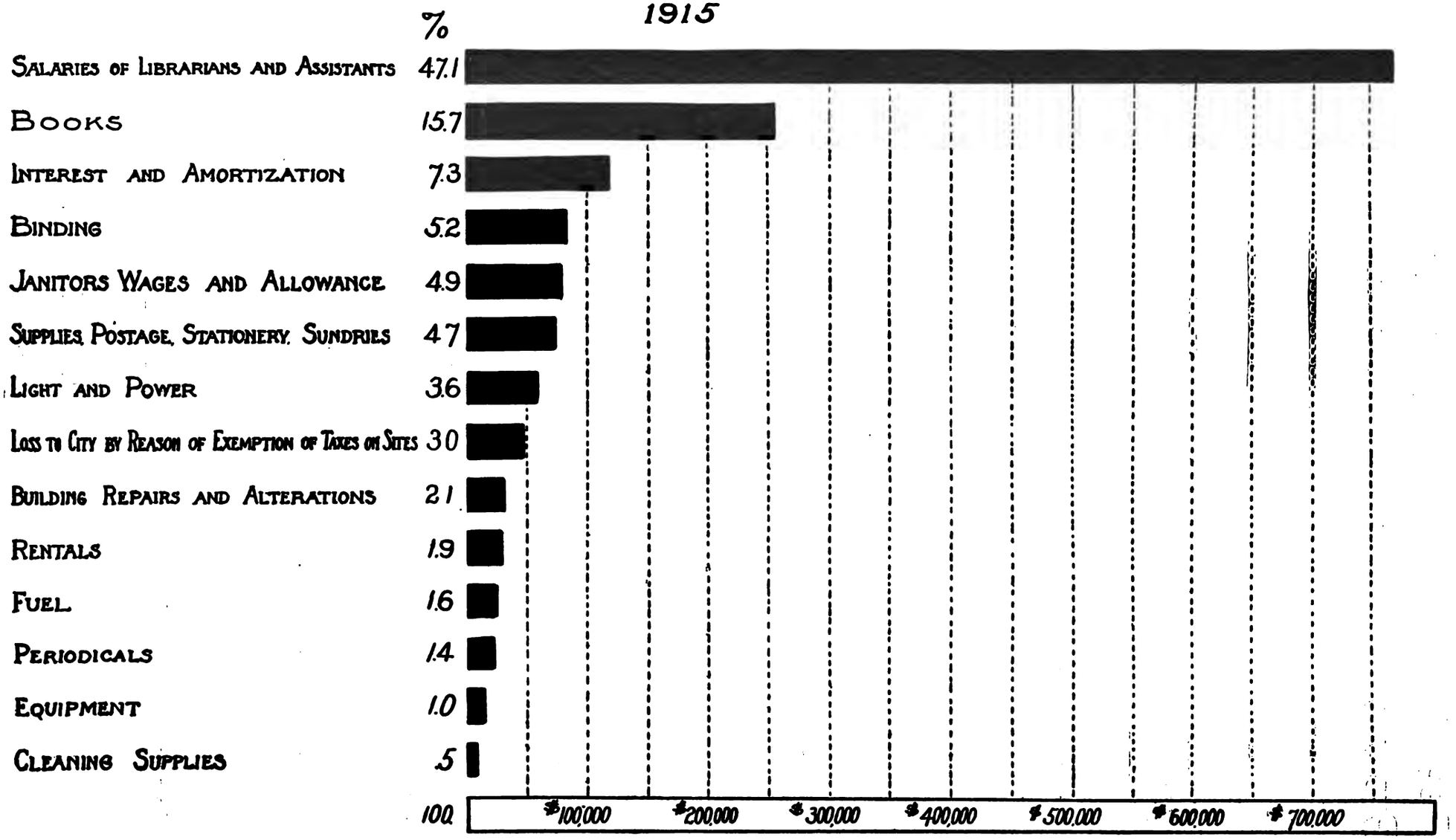

EXHIBIT D

Per Cent of Total Library Expenditures Paid for Salaries of Librarians and Assistants 1915

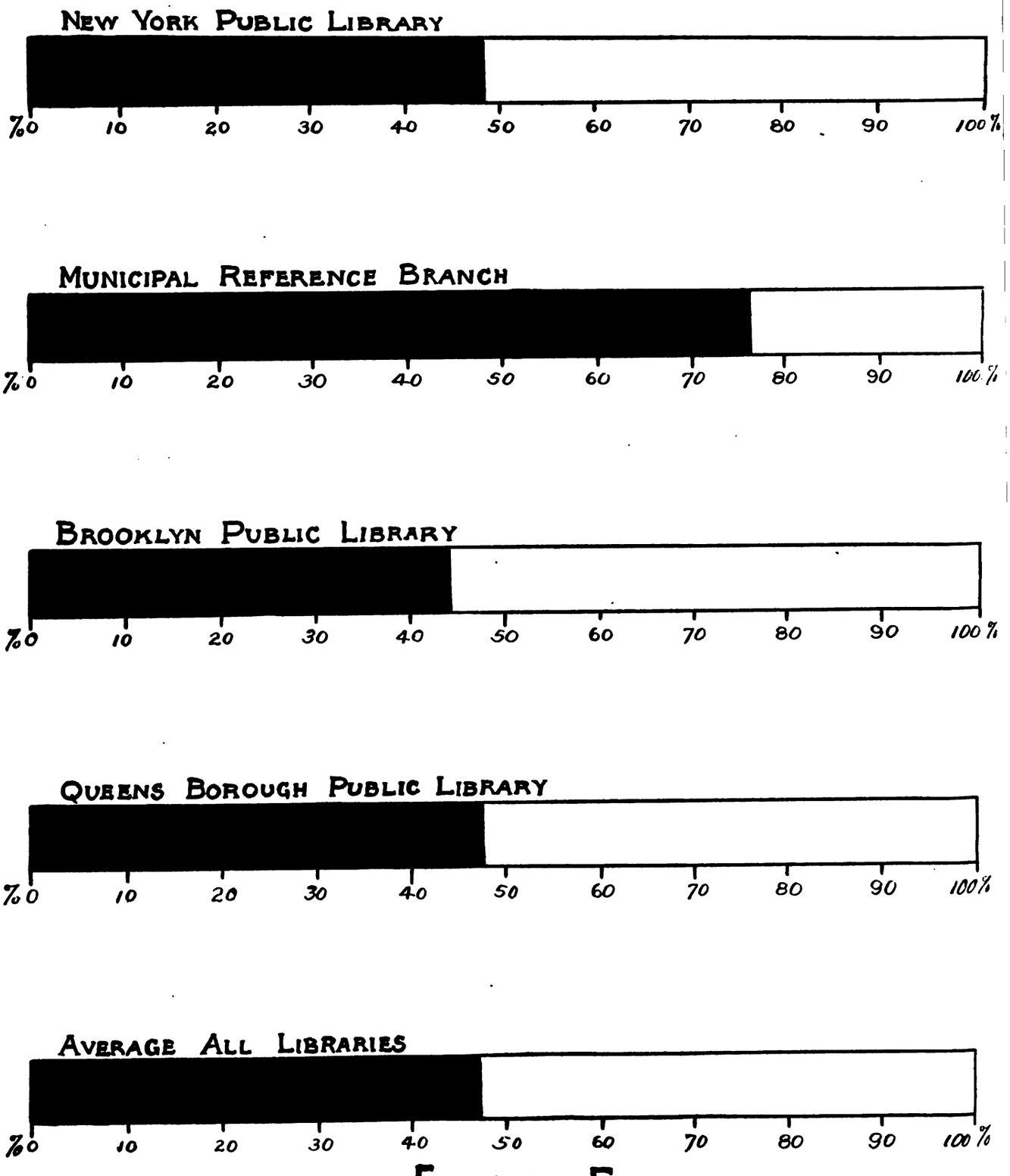

Exhibit E

Per Cent of Total Library Expenditures Paid for Books, Periodicals and Binding

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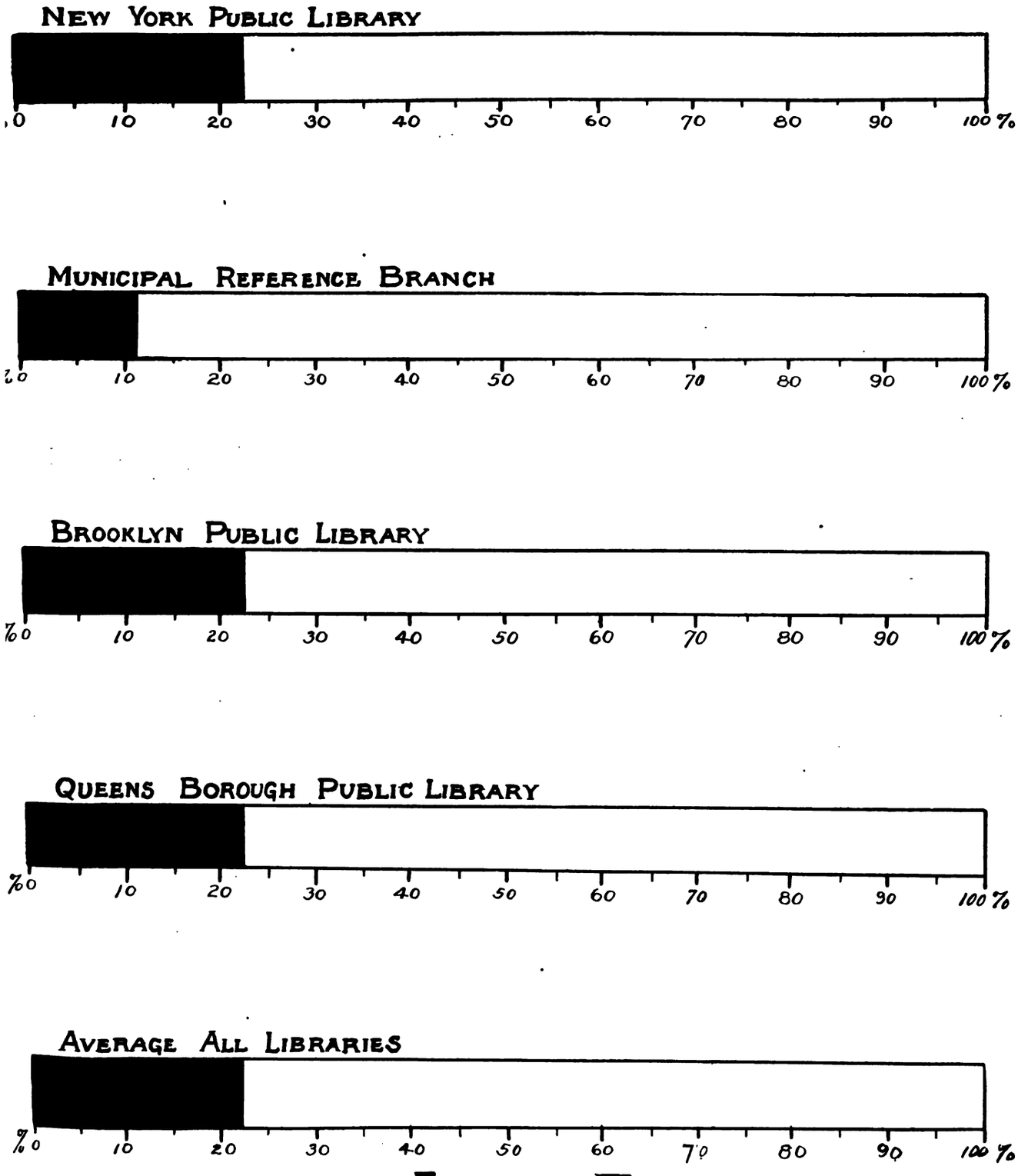

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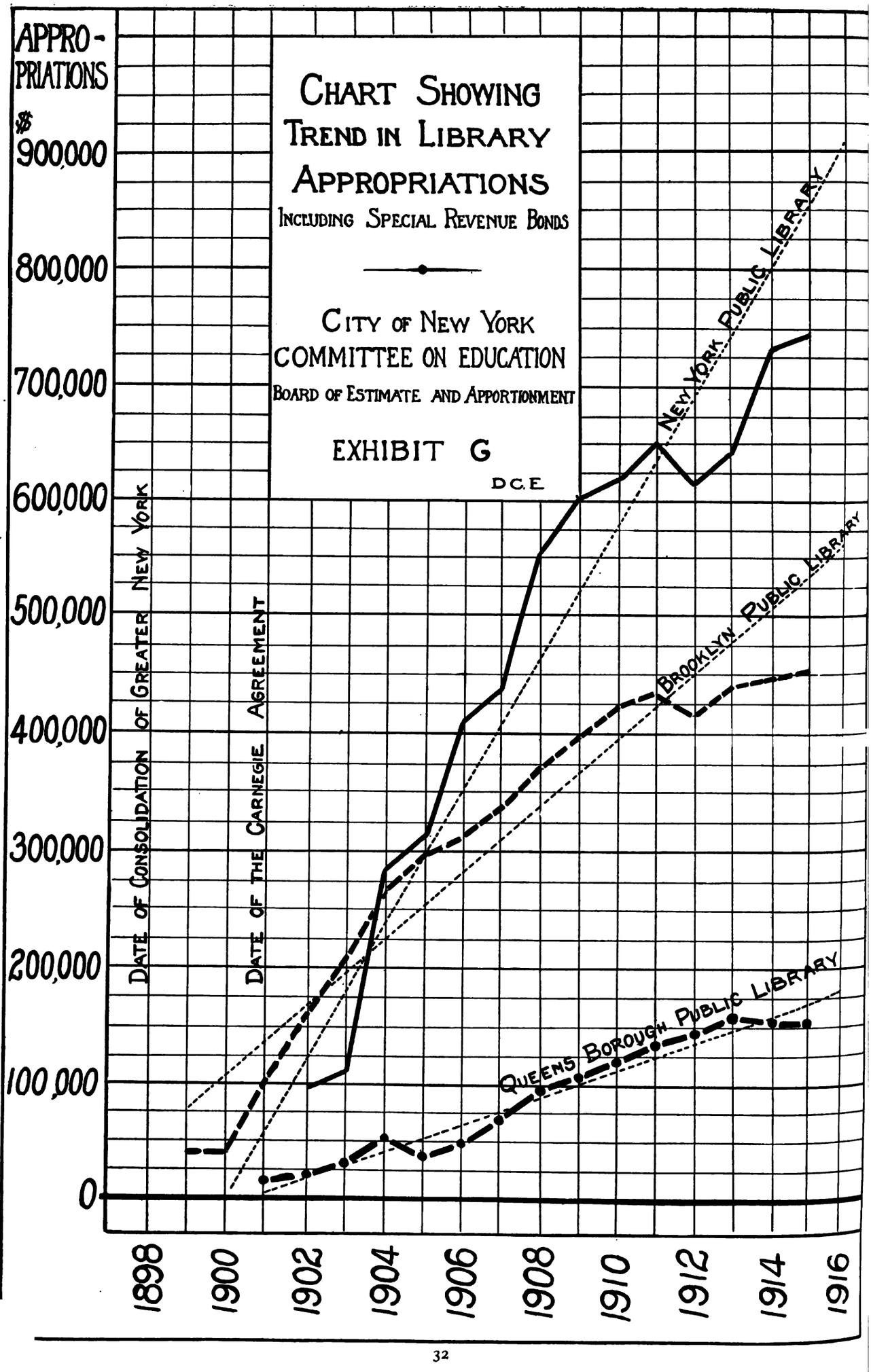
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INCLUDING SPECIAL REVENUE BONDS
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
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DATE OF THE CARNEGIE AGREEMENT
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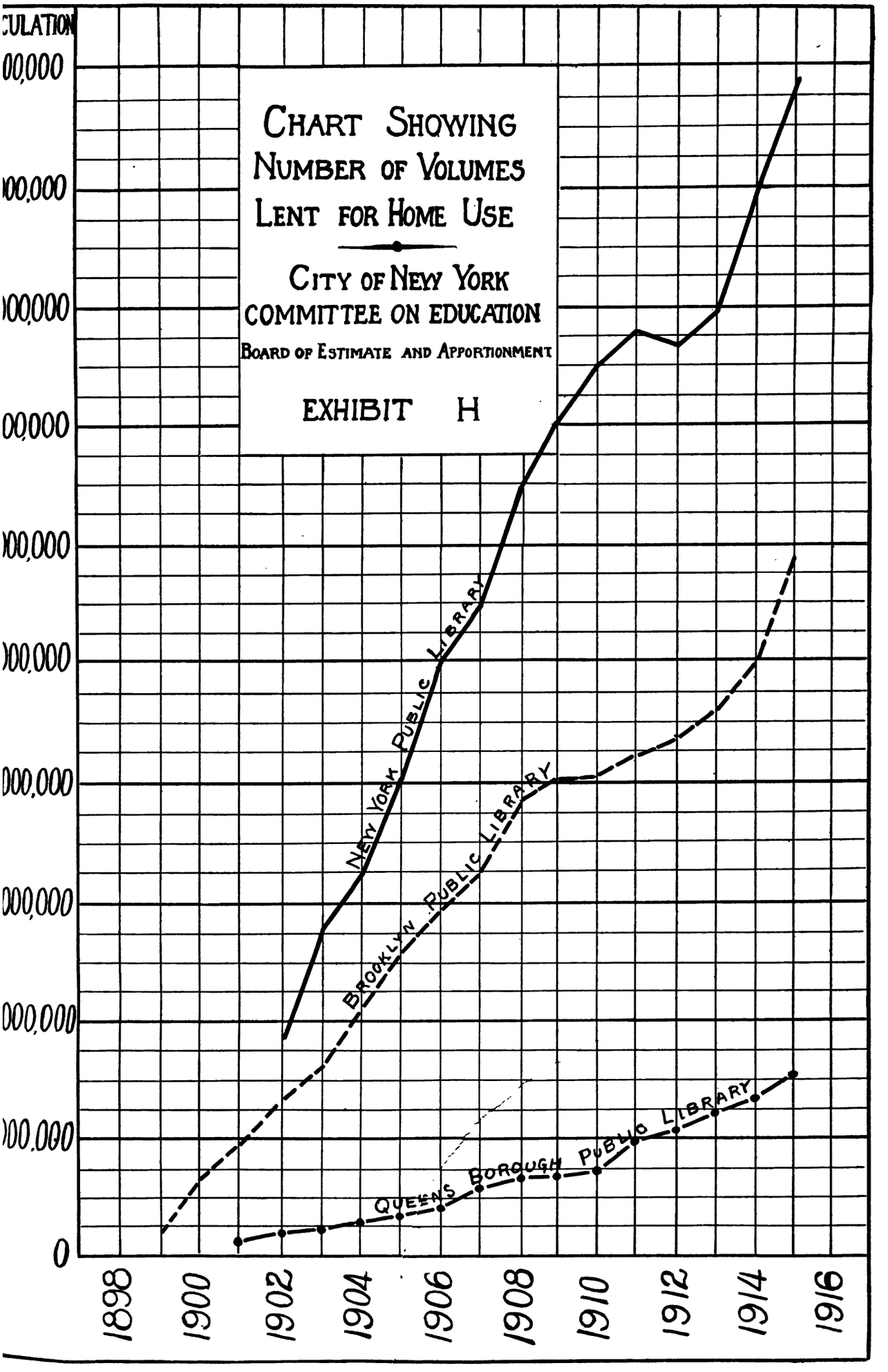
CHART SHOWING
NUMBER OF VOLUMES
LENT FOR HOME USE
CITY OF NEW YORK
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
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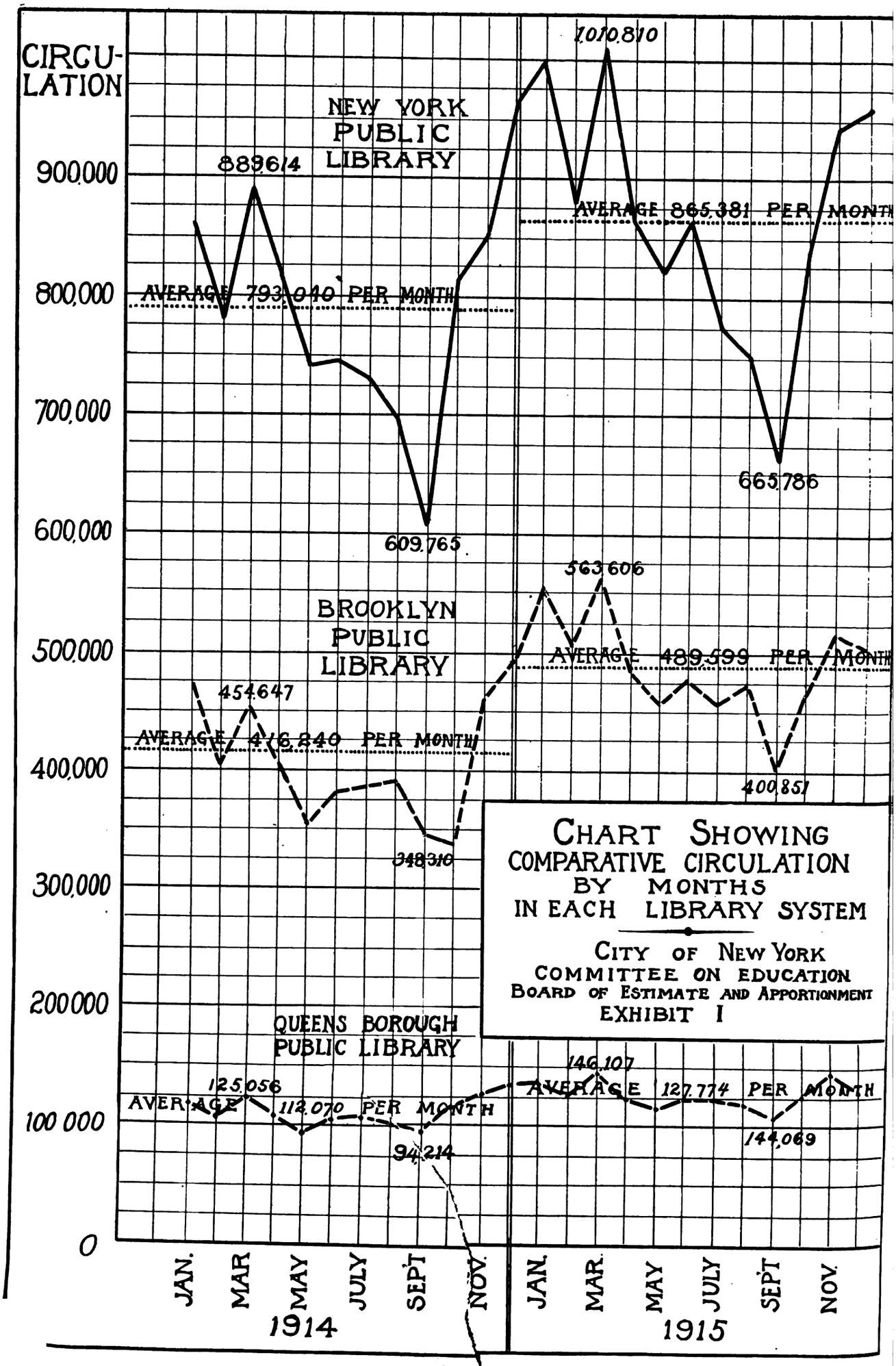

CHART SHOWING
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BY MONTHS
IN EACH LIBRARY SYSTEM

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
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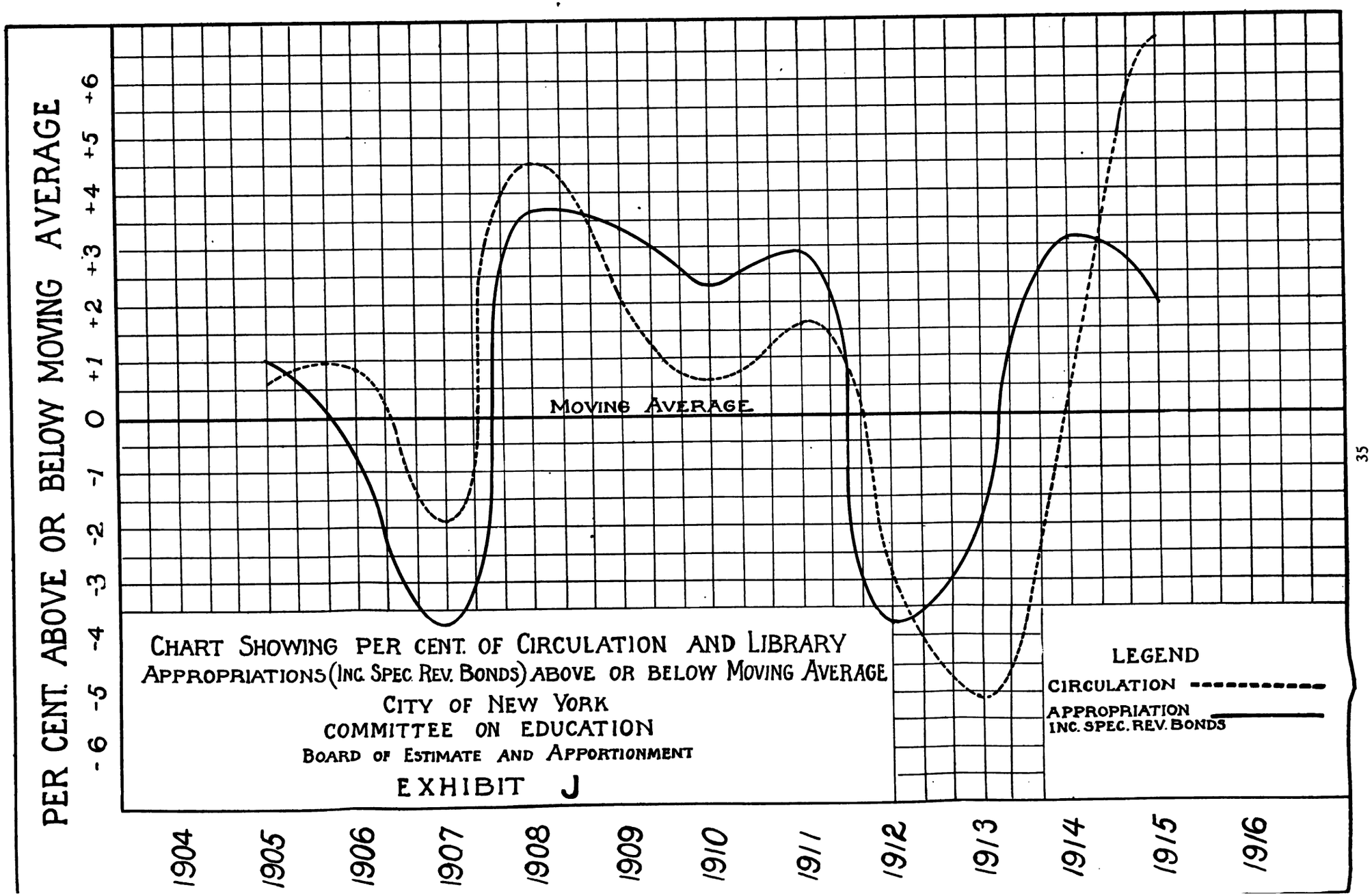

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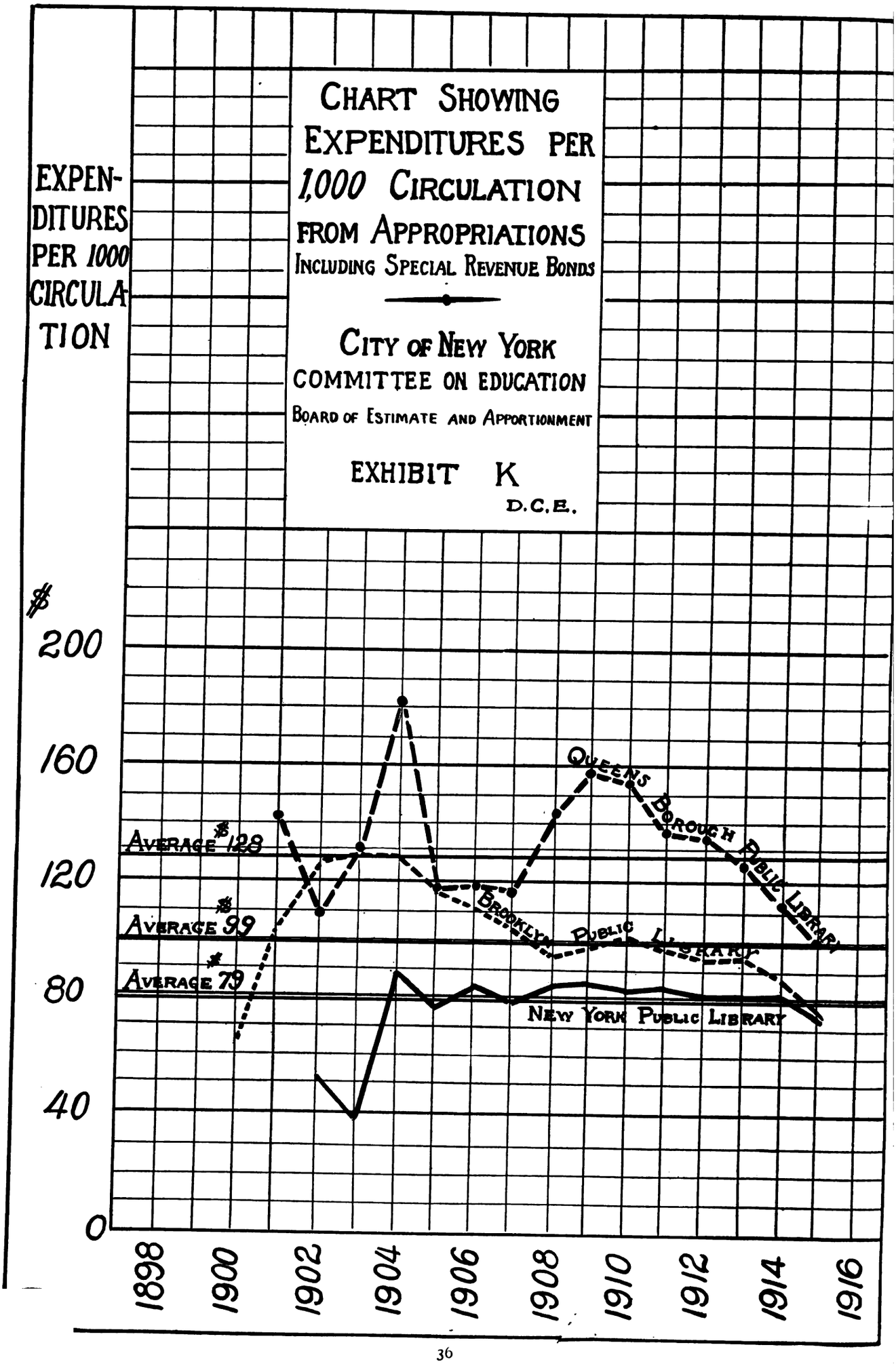
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INCLUDING SPECIAL REVENUE BONDS
CITY OF NEW YORK
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
EXHIBIT K
D.C.E.
EXPENDITURES PER 1000 CIRCULATION
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160
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80
40
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AVERAGE $128
AVERAGE $99
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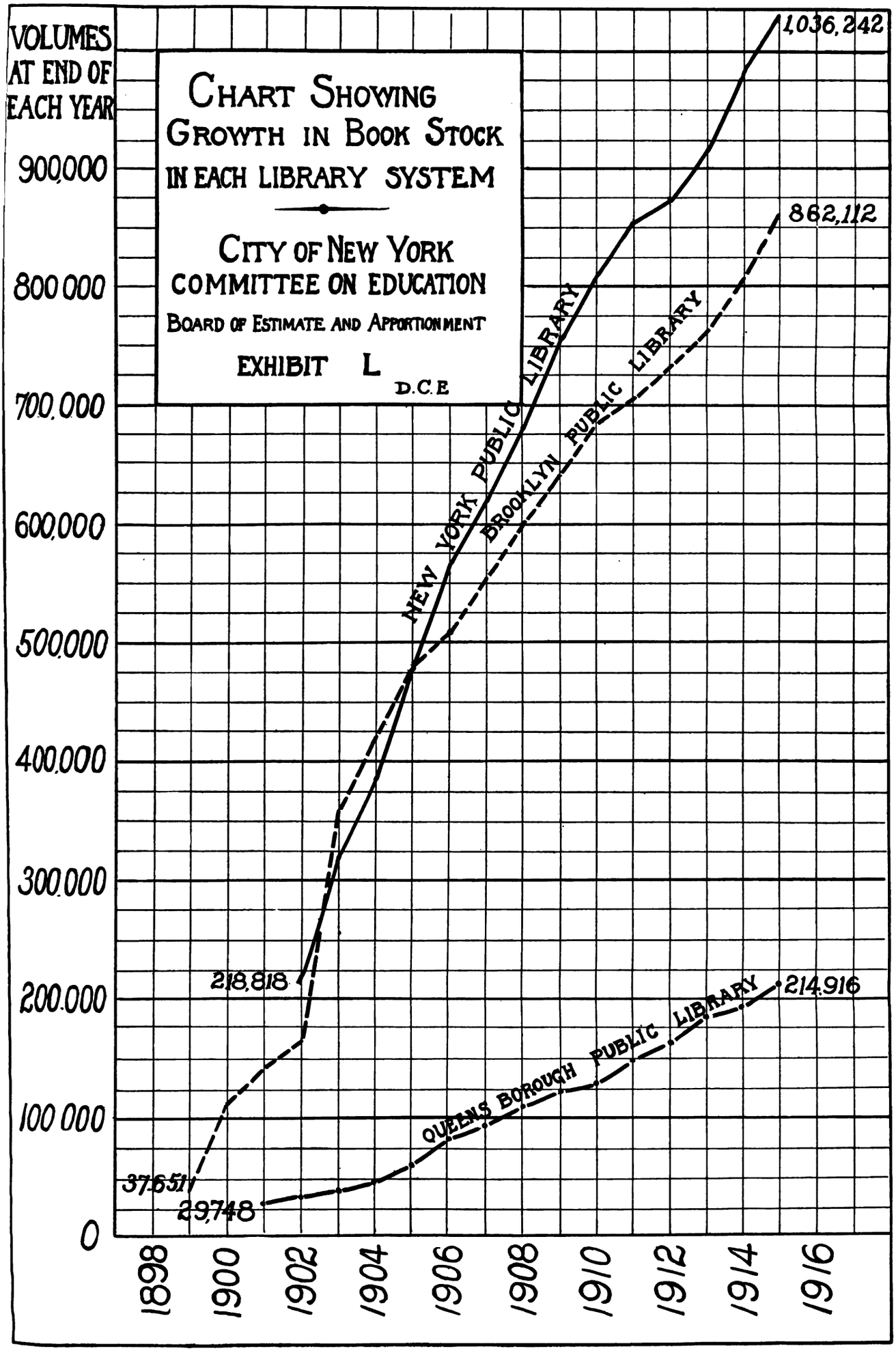
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IN EACH LIBRARY SYSTEM
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
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D.C.E
VOLUMES AT END OF EACH YEAR
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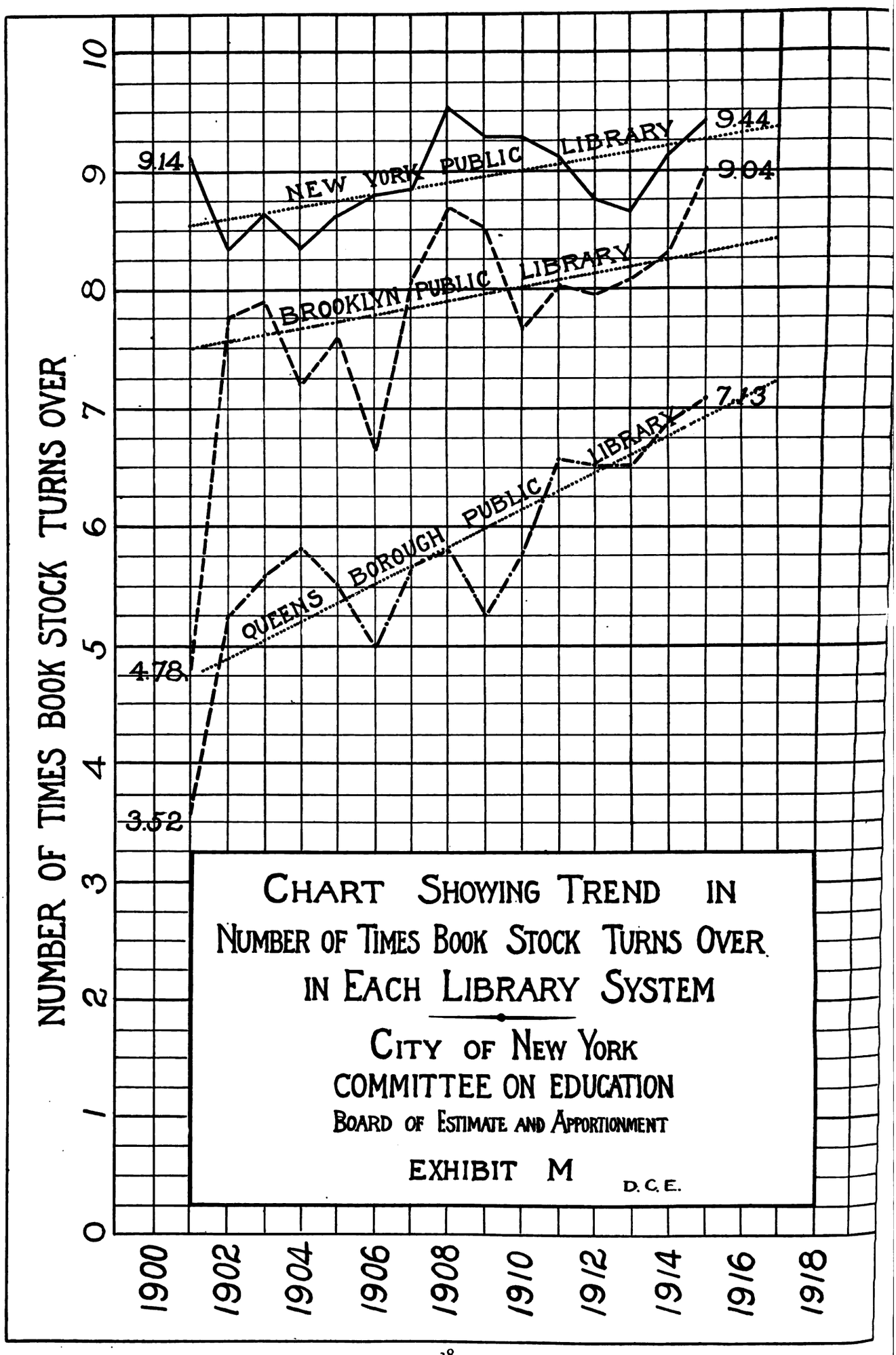
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NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
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QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY
CHART SHOWING TREND IN
NUMBER OF TIMES BOOK STOCK TURNS OVER
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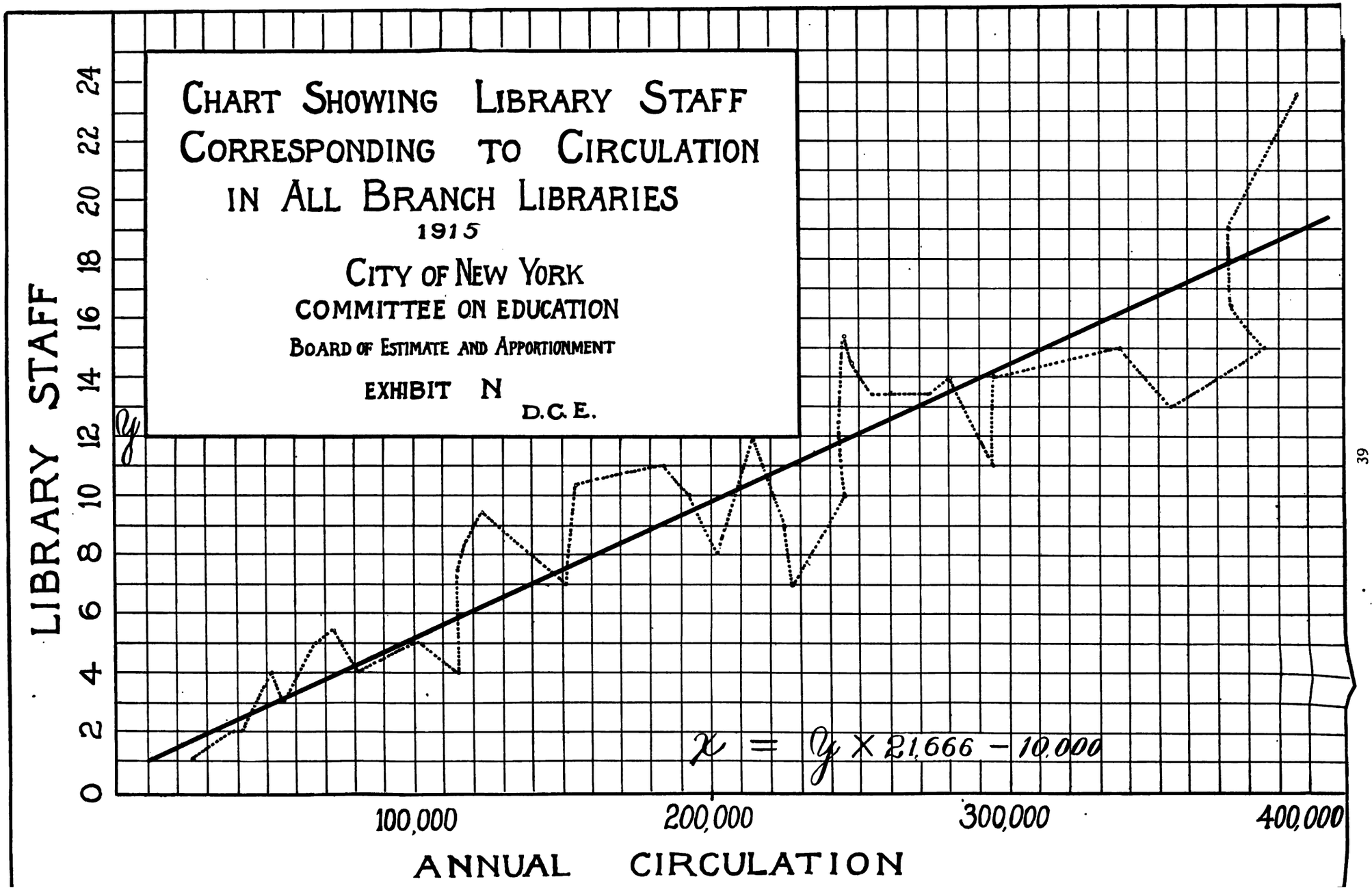
CHART SHOWING LIBRARY STAFF
CORRESPONDING TO CIRCULATION
IN ALL BRANCH LIBRARIES
1915
CITY OF NEW YORK
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
EXHIBIT N
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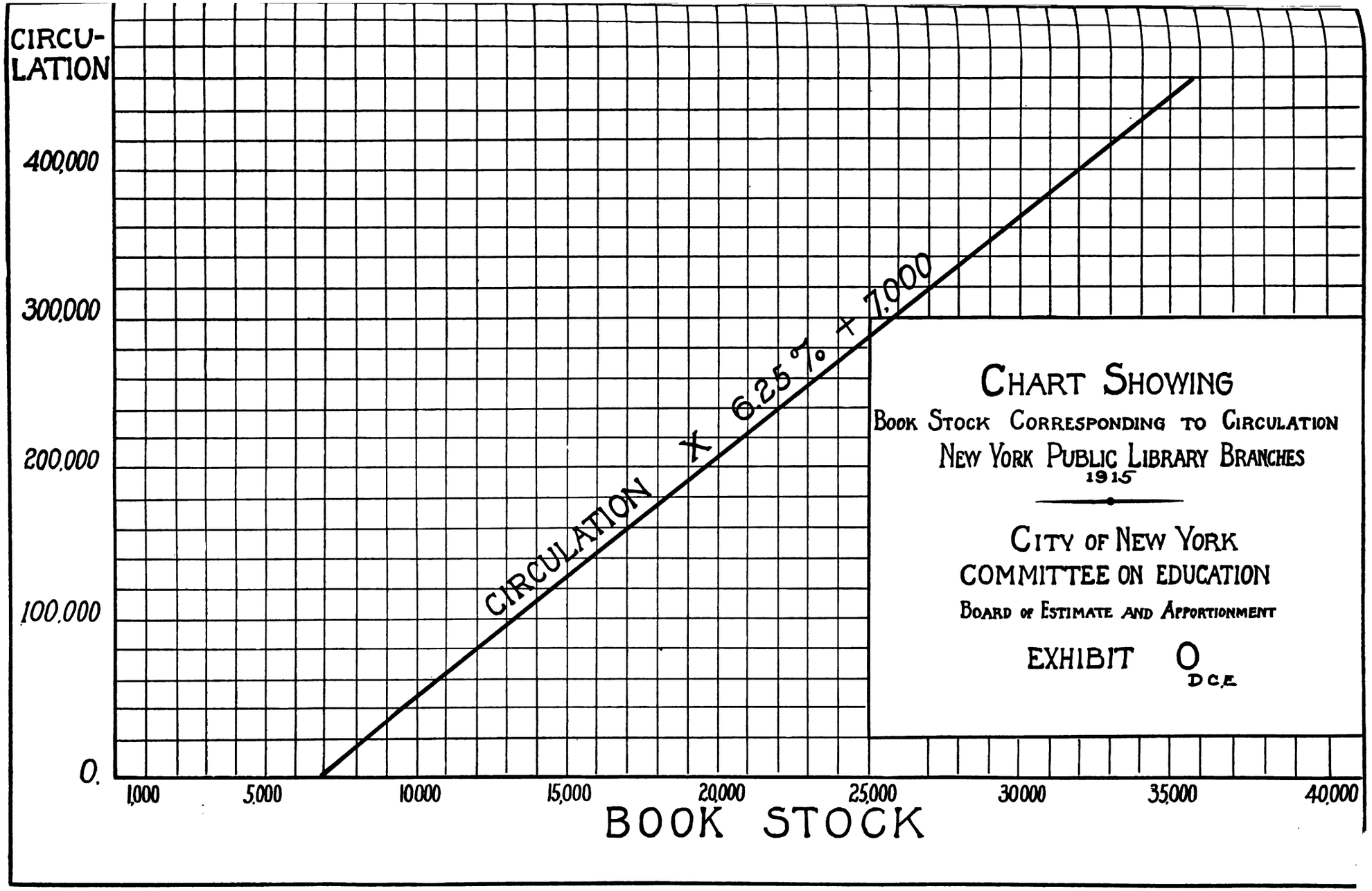
ANNUAL CIRCULATION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35,000
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BOOK STOCK
CIRCULATION X 6.25% + 7,000
CHART SHOWING
BOOK STOCK CORRESPONDING TO CIRCULATION
NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES
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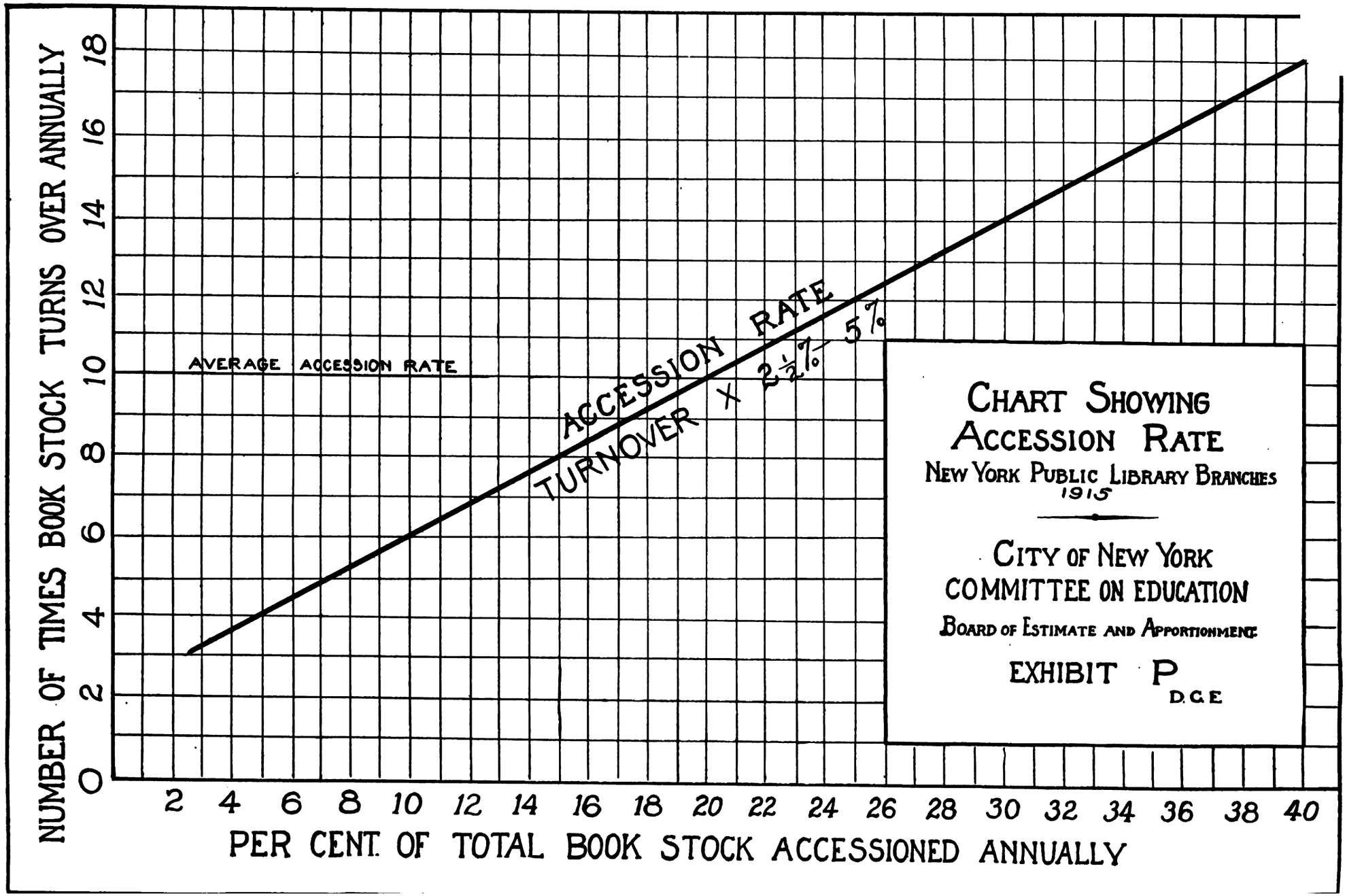
NUMBER OF TIMES BOOK STOCK TURNS OVER ANNUALLY
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AVERAGE ACCESSION RATE
ACCESSION RATE
TURNOVER X 2½% = 5%
2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40
PER CENT. OF TOTAL BOOK STOCK ACCESSIONED ANNUALLY
CHART SHOWING
ACCESSION RATE
NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES
1915
CITY OF NEW YORK
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
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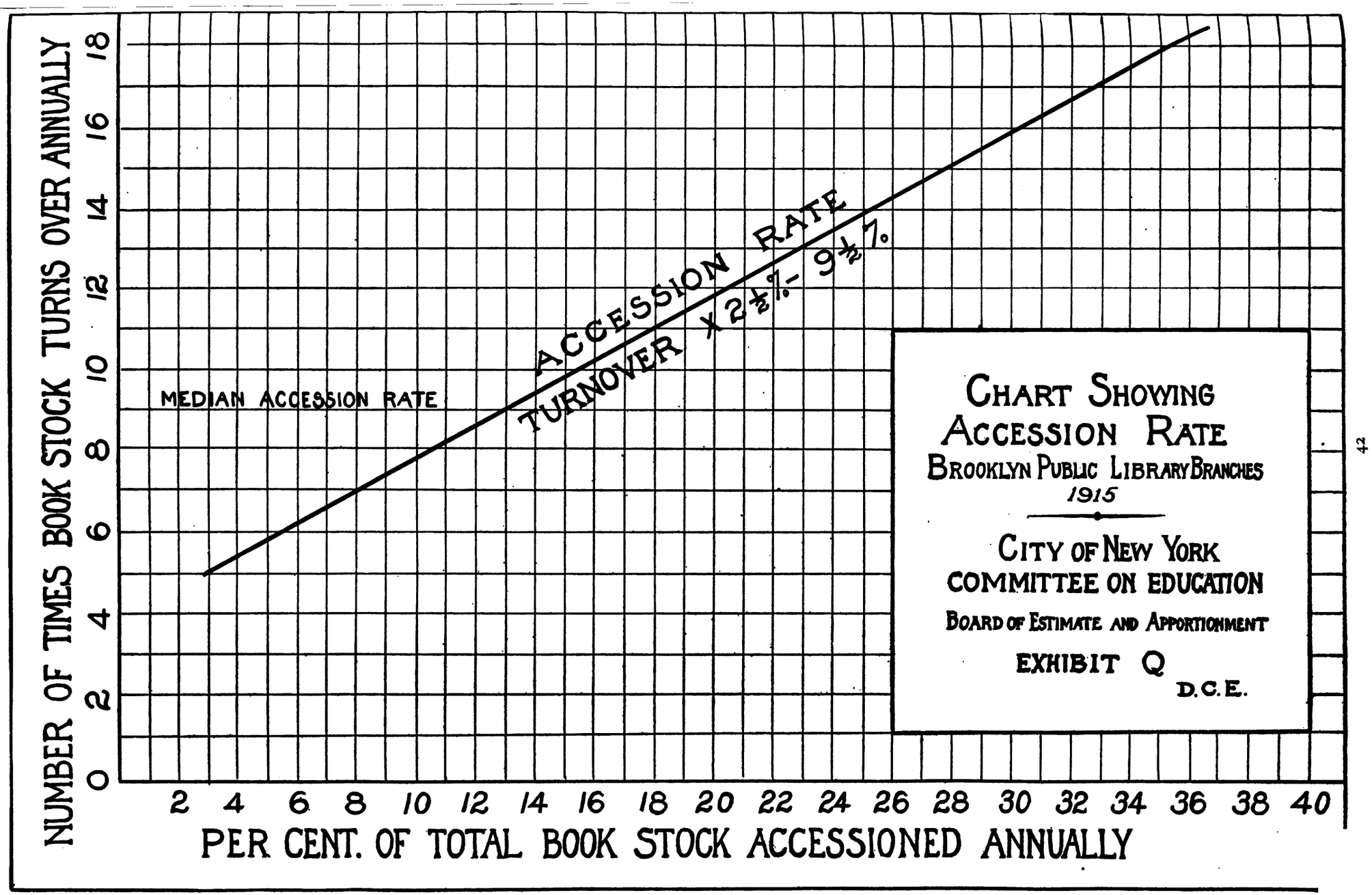
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MEDIAN ACCESSION RATE
ACCESSION RATE
TURNOVER X 2½% - 9½%
2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40
PER CENT. OF TOTAL BOOK STOCK ACCESSIONED ANNUALLY
CHART SHOWING
ACCESSION RATE
BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES
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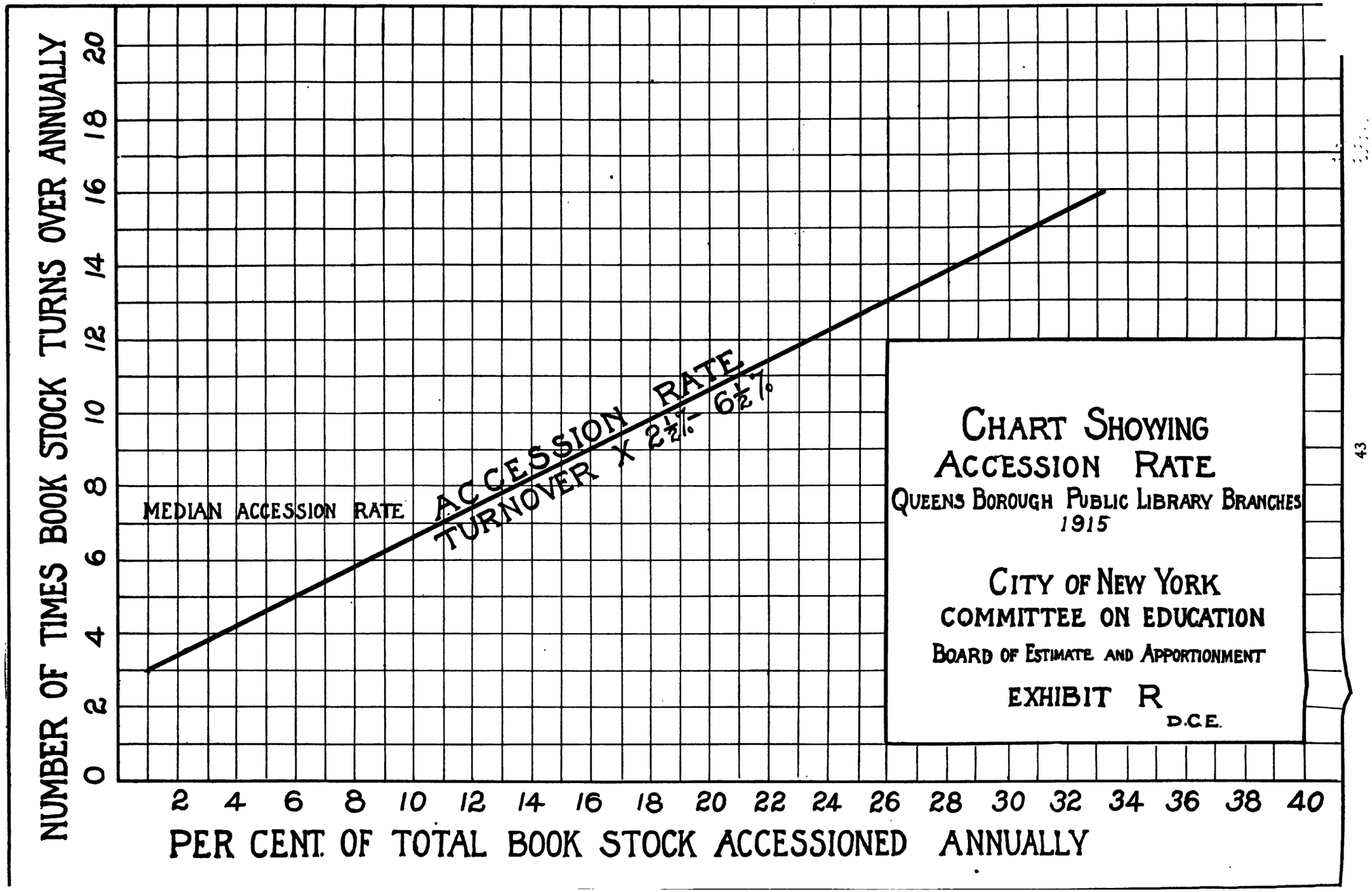
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MEDIAN ACCESSION RATE
ACCESSION RATE
TURNOVER X 2½% = 6½%
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PER CENT OF TOTAL BOOK STOCK ACCESSIONED ANNUALLY
CHART SHOWING
ACCESSION RATE
QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES
1915
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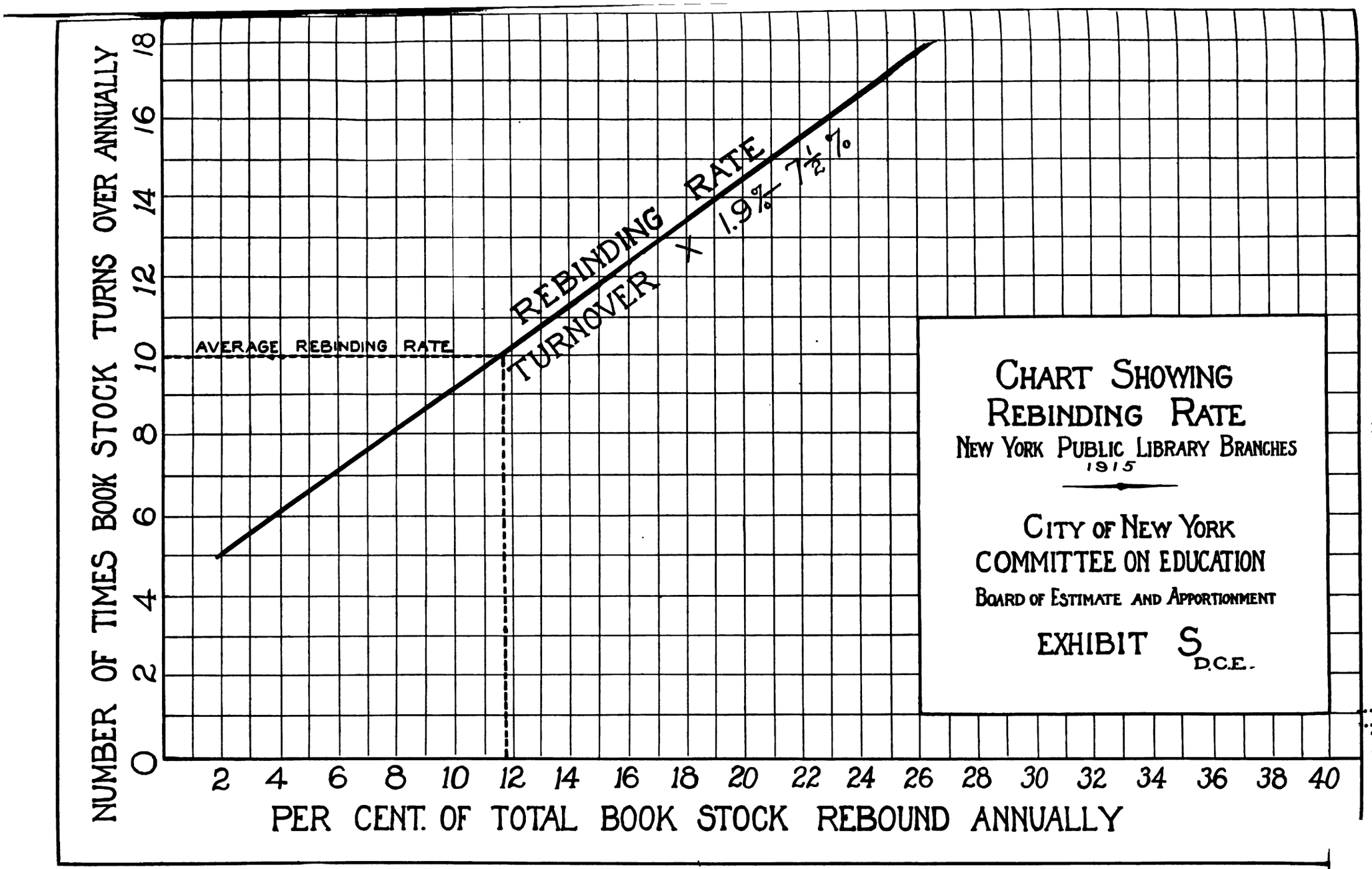
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AVERAGE REBINDING RATE
REBINDING RATE
TURNOVER X 1.9% 7½%
2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40
PER CENT. OF TOTAL BOOK STOCK REBOUND ANNUALLY
CHART SHOWING
REBINDING RATE
NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES
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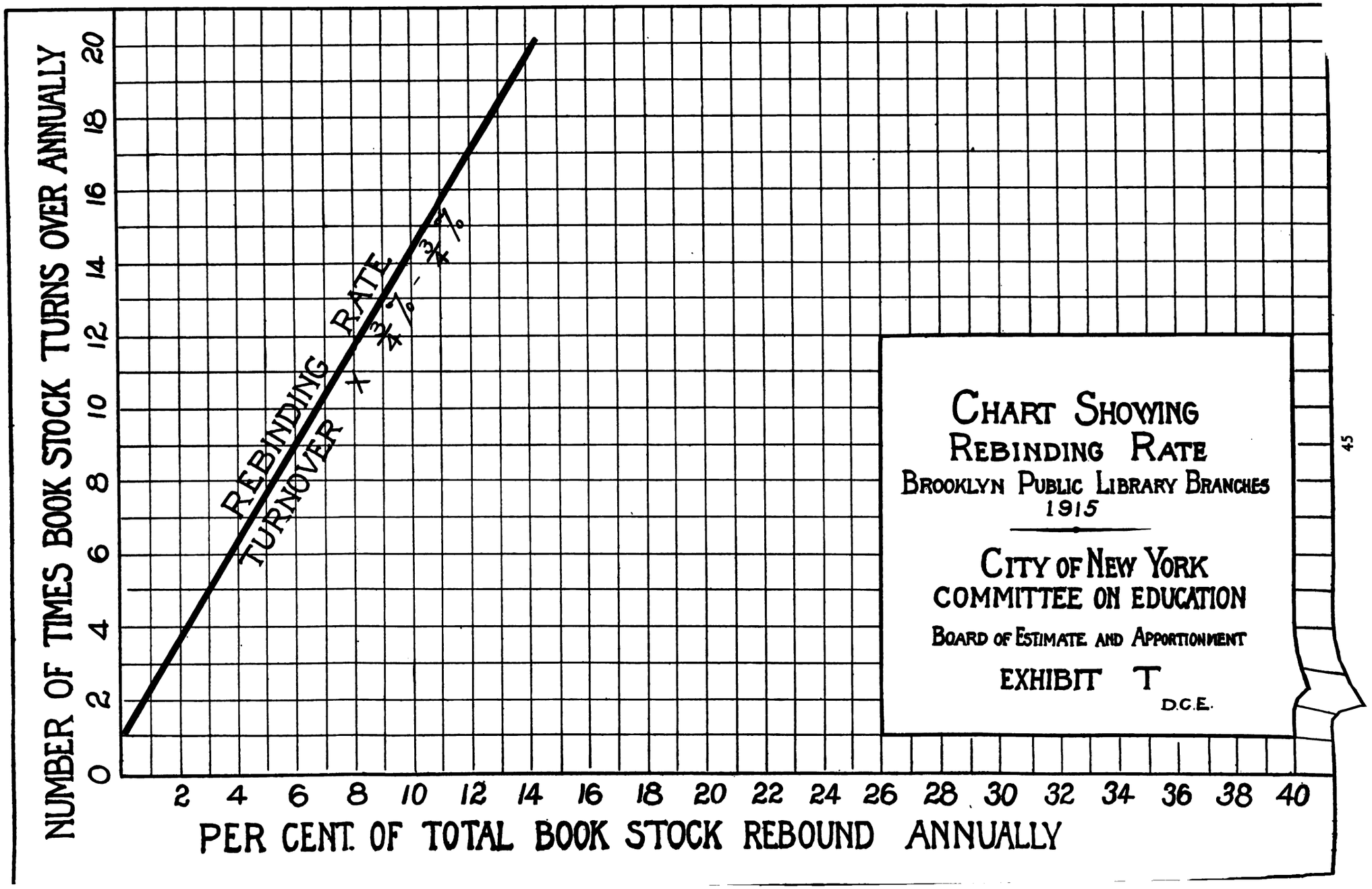
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REBINDING RATE
TURNOVER X 3/4 % - 3/4 %
CHART SHOWING
REBINDING RATE
BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES
1915
CITY OF NEW YORK
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
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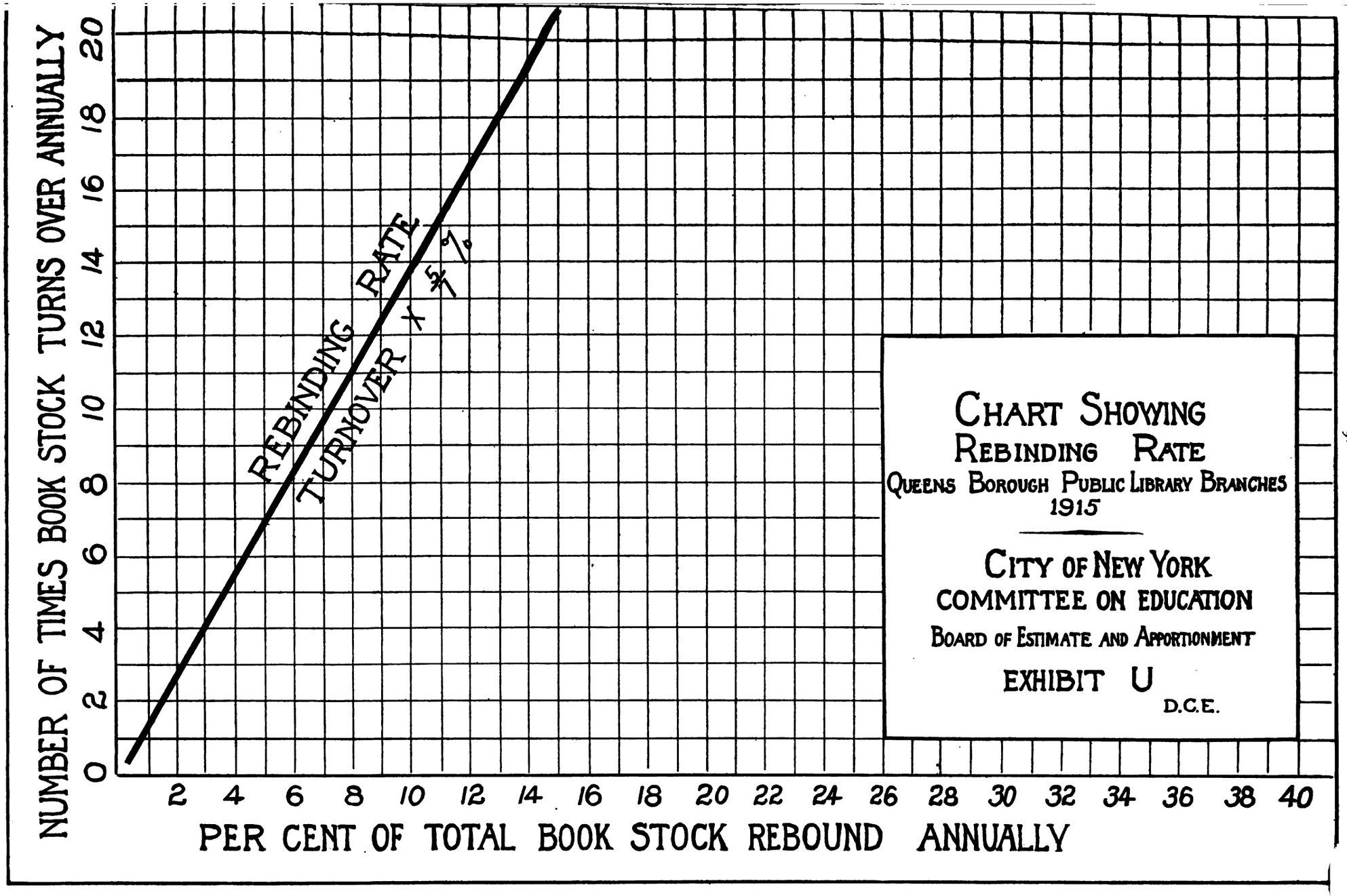
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REBINDING RATE
TURNOVER X 5/7 %
2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40
PER CENT OF TOTAL BOOK STOCK REBOUND ANNUALLY
CHART SHOWING
REBINDING RATE
QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES
1915
CITY OF NEW YORK
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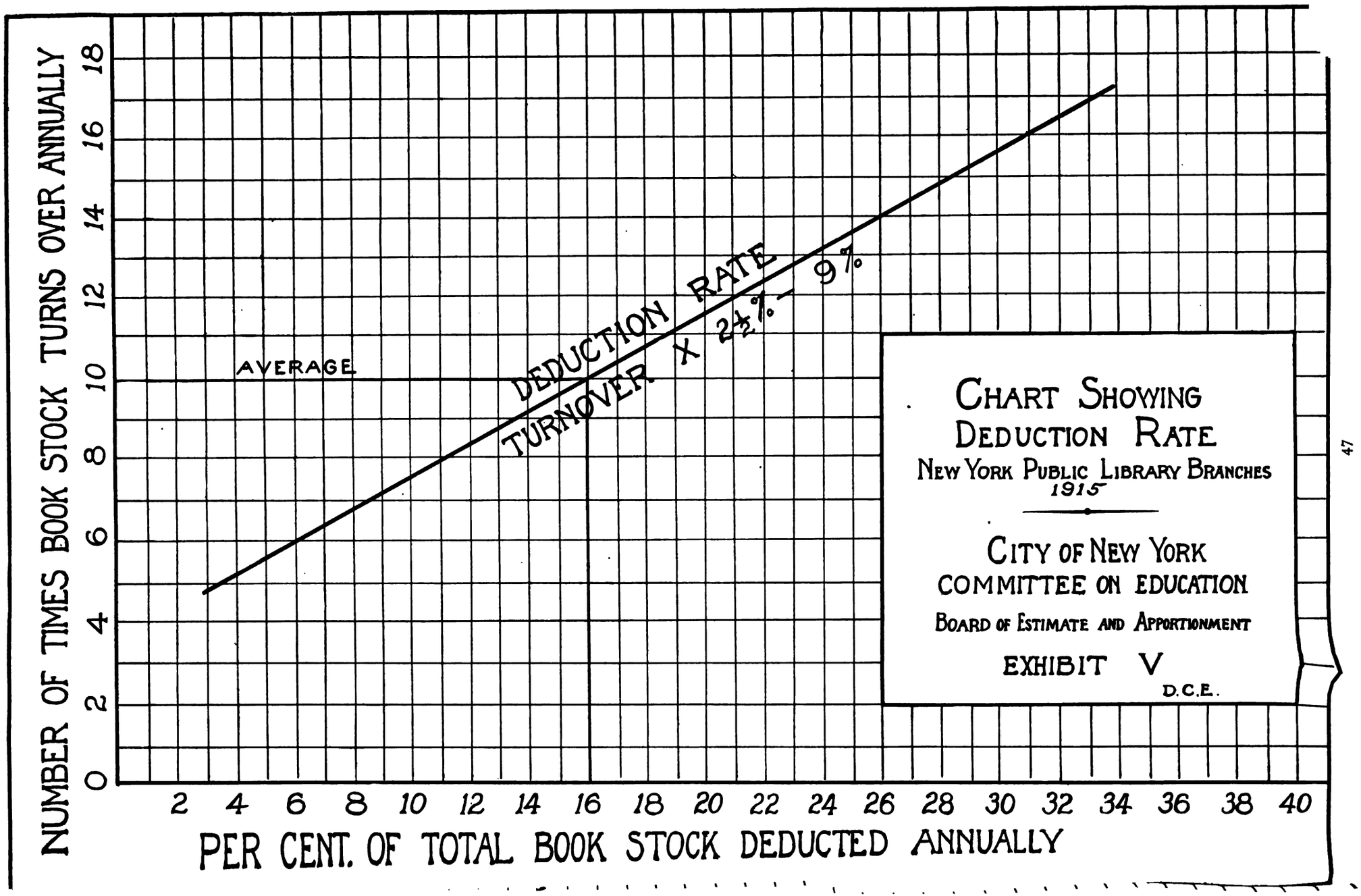
NUMBER OF TIMES BOOK STOCK TURNS OVER ANNUALLY
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AVERAGE
DEDUCTION RATE
TURNOVER X 2½% - 9%
2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40
PER CENT. OF TOTAL BOOK STOCK DEDUCTED ANNUALLY
CHART SHOWING
DEDUCTION RATE
NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES
1915
CITY OF NEW YORK
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
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INTRODUCTION TO TABLES

Several statistical tables have been prepared as a sort of hand book on the funds, accounts and costs of The New York (Circulation Department), Brooklyn and Queens Borough Public Libraries. These tables are grouped under ten general headings, as follows:

PART I. Statistics of Circulation, Appropriations, and Cost of Operation and Maintenance and Annual Salaries of Librarians and Assistants.

PART II. Statements of Expenditures from City Funds Other than for Library Sites and Buildings.

PART III. Statements of Expenditures from Other than City Funds Exclusive of Carnegie Library Building Fund.

PART IV. Statement Showing the Annual Interest and Amortization Charges on Corporate Stock Issued for The New York (Circulation Department), Brooklyn and Queens Borough Public Libraries.

PART V. *A*. Statement of the Amount of Taxes Lost by the City on Exempt Land Used by The New York (Circulation Department), Brooklyn and Queens Borough Public Libraries.

B. Statements of the Assessed Value of Exempt Properties Used by the Three Library Systems in New York.

PART VI. Analysis of Expenditures from Appropriations, Special Revenue Bonds, Fines, State Apportionments, Miscellaneous Revenues and Endowment Funds.

PART VII. Statements of Expenditures by Funds, per 1,000 Circulation.

PART VIII. Statement of Expenditures for Library Sites, Original Stock of Books and Buildings.

PART IX. Branch Library Statistics.

PART X. Miscellaneous Statements and Tables.

PART I

STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION, APPROPRIATIONS, COST OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AND ANNUAL SALARIES OF LIBRARIANS AND ASSISTANTS

TABLE 1

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF VOLUMES LENT FOR HOME USE SINCE CONSOLIDATION IN THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

	New York Public Library Circulation Department			Brooklyn Public Library			Queens Borough Public Library			Total		
	Circulation	Increase Over Preceding Year	Per Cent. of Increase in Circulation Over Preceding Year	Circulation	Increase Over Preceding Year	Per Cent. of Increase in Circulation Over Preceding Year	Circulation	Increase Over Preceding Year	Per Cent. of Increase in Circulation Over Preceding Year	Circulation	Increase Over Preceding Year	Per Cent. of Increase in Circulation Over Preceding Year
1898	.....	.....	.....	83,171	83,171	.....	26,393	26,393	.....	109,564	109,564	.....
1899	.....	.....	.....	183,430	100,259	120.54	54,442	28,049	106.27	237,872	128,308	117.11
1900	.....	.....	.....	625,986	442,556	241.26	68,339	13,897	25.51	694,325	456,453	191.89
1901	*1,611,501	1,611,501	.....	944,128	318,142	50.82	104,646	36,307	53.12	2,660,275	1,965,950	283.14
1902	1,832,179	220,678	13.69	1,306,655	362,527	38.39	185,434	80,788	77.19	3,324,268	663,993	24.96
1903	2,790,746	958,567	52.32	1,614,437	307,782	23.55	228,915	43,481	23.44	4,634,098	1,309,830	39.40
1904	3,222,491	431,745	15.47	2,095,124	480,687	29.77	286,407	57,492	25.11	5,604,022	969,924	20.93
1905	4,116,750	894,259	27.75	2,579,068	483,944	23.09	321,665	35,258	12.31	7,017,483	1,413,461	25.22
1906	4,973,078	856,328	20.80	2,927,096	348,028	13.49	415,268	93,603	29.09	8,315,442	1,297,959	18.49
1907	5,490,244	517,166	10.39	3,242,124	315,028	10.76	558,065	142,797	34.38	9,290,433	974,991	11.72
1908	6,504,402	1,014,158	18.47	3,859,172	617,048	19.03	651,224	93,159	16.68	11,014,798	1,724,365	18.56
1909	7,013,649	509,247	7.82	4,063,102	203,930	5.28	651,305	81	0.00	11,728,056	713,258	6.47
1910	7,506,976	493,327	7.03	4,066,024	2,922	0.07	749,064	97,759	15.00	12,322,064	594,008	5.06
1911	7,771,574	264,598	3.52	4,236,602	170,578	4.19	983,213	234,149	31.25	12,991,389	669,325	5.43
1912	7,657,649	Dec.113,925	Dec.1.46	4,380,779	144,177	3.40	1,068,658	85,445	8.69	13,107,086	115,697	0.89
1913	7,934,703	277,054	3.61	4,583,897	203,118	4.63	1,209,306	140,648	13.16	13,727,906	620,820	4.73
1914	9,019,277	1,084,574	13.66	4,994,881	410,984	8.96	1,344,842	135,536	11.20	15,359,000	1,631,094	11.88
1915	9,798,619	779,342	8.64	5,875,190	880,309	17.62	1,533,289	188,447	14.01	17,207,098	1,848,098	12.03
Total	87,243,838	9,798,619	.....	51,660,866	5,875,190	.....	10,440,475	1,533,289	.....	149,345,179	17,207,098	.....

	New York Public Library Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations Central Building and Children's Room		
	Circulation	Increase Over Preceding Year	Per Cent. of Increase in Circulation Over Preceding Year
1911	143,308	143,308	.....
1912	312,015	168,707	117.73
1913	385,441	73,426	23.53
1914	497,205	111,764	29.
1915	585,960	88,755	17.85
Total	1,923,929	585,960	.....
Grand Total	89,167,767	10,385,579	

* Circulation first reported for February, 1901.

TABLE 2

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT PER $1,000 OF THE BUDGET AS ADJUSTED APPROPRIATED TO THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEMS

	New York Public Library Circulation Department			Brooklyn Public Library			Queens Borough Public Library			Total				
	Appropriation	Special Revenue Bonds	Total	Appropriation	Special Revenue Bonds	Total	Appropriation	Special Revenue Bonds	Total	Appropriation	Special Revenue Bonds	Total	Budget as *Adjusted	Amount Appropriated per $1,000 of Budget as Adjusted
Circulation Branches														
1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$84,191,105.35	.....
1899	.....	.....	.....	$40,000.00	.....	$40,000.00	.....	.....	.....	$40,000.00	.....	$40,000.00	88,510,727.79	$0.45
1900	.....	.....	.....	40,000.00	.....	40,000.00	.....	.....	.....	40,000.00	.....	40,000.00	92,996,997.07	0.43
1901	.....	.....	.....	100,000.00	.....	100,000.00	$15,000.00	.....	$15,000.00	115,000.00	.....	115,000.00	97,035,075.18	1.18
1902	$95,650.00	.....	$95,650.00	166,700.00	.....	166,700.00	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00	282,350.00	.....	282,350.00	98,568,911.60	2.86
1903	111,150.00	.....	111,150.00	186,700.00	$20,000.00	206,700.00	30,000.00	.....	30,000.00	327,850.00	20,000.00	347,850.00	100,383,871.90	3.46
1904	249,750.80	$36,405.00	286,155.80	268,518.00	.....	268,518.00	35,800.00	$16,645.00	52,445.00	554,068.80	53,050.00	607,118.80	104,540,055.58	5.80
1905	315,000.00	.....	315,000.00	286,888.00	12,500.00	299,388.00	37,500.00	.....	37,500.00	639,388.00	12,500.00	651,888.00	110,689,843.33	5.89
1906	411,830.00	.....	411,830.00	312,181.00	.....	312,181.00	49,409.17	.....	49,409.17	773,420.17	.....	773,420.17	117,993,490.37	6.55
1907	437,508.00	.....	437,508.00	338,971.00	.....	338,971.00	69,846.80	.....	69,846.80	846,325.80	.....	846,325.80	128,327,005.66	6.59
1908	503,873.47	48,121.25	551,994.72	363,964.65	8,660.00	372,624.65	86,562.56	7,616.62	94,179.18	954,400.68	64,397.87	1,018,798.55	141,196,256.17	7.21
1909	598,310.00	3,497.50	601,807.50	396,983.00	2,500.00	399,483.00	105,975.00	.....	105,975.00	1,101,268.00	5,997.50	1,107,265.50	149,468,851.06	7.40
1910	620,812.00	.....	620,812.00	424,739.00	.....	424,739.00	120,207.00	.....	120,207.00	1,165,758.00	.....	1,165,758.00	160,892,895.37	7.24
1911	650,850.00	.....	650,850.00	434,565.75	.....	434,565.75	135,042.00	.....	135,042.00	1,220,457.75	.....	1,220,457.75	162,605,375.08	7.50
1912	617,962.00	.....	617,962.00	417,088.77	.....	417,088.77	146,582.70	.....	146,582.70	1,181,633.47	.....	1,181,633.47	178,830,640.36	6.60
1913	634,261.50	9,217.00	643,478.50	437,728.20	.....	437,728.20	159,745.81	.....	159,745.81	1,231,735.51	9,217.00	1,240,952.51	190,003,600.65	6.53
1914	731,909.50	.....	731,909.50	438,265.53	7,598.31	445,863.84	155,385.00	.....	155,385.00	1,325,560.03	7,598.31	1,333,158.34	196,398,151.62	6.78
1915	731,909.50	12,700.00	744,609.50	445,863.84	6,073.00	451,936.84	155,385.00	.....	155,385.00	1,333,158.34	18,773.00	1,351,931.34	193,324,769.42	6.99
Total	$6,710,776.77	$109,940.75	$6,820,717.52	$5,099,156.74	$57,331.31	$5,156,488.05	$1,322,441.04	$24,261.62	$1,346,702.66	$13,132,374.55	$191,533.68	$13,323,908.23	.....	.....
Municipal Reference Branch														
1913	$20,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1914	13,450.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1915	13,450.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$46,900.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total	$6,757,676.77	$109,940.75	$6,820,717.52	$5,099,156.74	$57,331.31	$5,156,488.05	$1,322,441.04	$24,261.62	$1,346,702.66	$13,132,374.55	$191,533.68	$13,323,908.23	.....	.....

* See page 52, 1916 Financial Summary, The City of New York, Department of Finance. Corrected totals of each year's budget as adjusted. Total amount of original budget as originally adopted, less appropriations for redemption of special revenue bonds included therein, which were to provide supplementary appropriations for, or deficiencies of, preceding year's appropriation, plus supplemental appropriations for year provided by issue of special revenue bonds, the redemption of which was provided for in budget of succeeding year.

TABLE 3

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES, PER 1,000 CIRCULATION, BY THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES FROM APPROPRIATIONS, SPECIAL REVENUE BONDS, FINES, STATE APPORTIONMENTS, MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES, ENDOWMENT FUNDS, INTEREST, AMORTIZATION AND TAXES LOST, FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1915

Classification of Expenditures Circulation Branches	New York Public Library Circulation Department			Brooklyn Public Library			Queens Borough Public Library			Total		
	Amount	Per Cent. of Total	Expenditures per 1,000 Circulation	Amount	Per Cent. of Total	Expenditures per 1,000 Circulation	Amount	Per Cent. of Total	Expenditures per 1,000 Circulation	Amount	Per Cent. of Total	Expenditures per 1,000 Circulation
Salaries, Librarians and Assistants	$444,209.44	48.536	$45.324	$248,374.14	44.669	$42.275	$78,116.82	47.856	$50.946	$770,700.40	47.160	$44.789
Books	141,915.97	15.506	14.483	87,705.66	15.773	14.928	27,743.39	17.005	18.093	257,365.02	15.746	14.957
Periodicals	10,609.12	1.159	1.082	9,424.43	1.693	1.604	2,523.40	1.545	1.645	22,556.95	1.380	1.311
Binding	50,647.16	5.534	5.168	28,410.00	5.119	4.835	5,959.01	3.650	3.886	85,016.17	5.201	4.940
Supplies, Postage, Stationery, Sundries	41,239.75	4.506	4.208	25,655.03	4.614	4.366	9,401.46	5.760	6.131	76,296.24	4.667	4.434
Equipment	4,822.49	0.527	0.492	8,989.97	1.616	1.530	1,819.89	1.114	1.186	15,632.35	0.956	0.908
Janitors' Wages and Allowance	36,948.51	4.037	3.777	34,867.66	6.270	5.934	7,964.16	4.879	5.194	79,780.33	4.881	4.636
Cleaning Supplies and Equipment	3,124.45	0.341	0.318	4,026.54	0.724	0.685	516.29	0.316	0.336	7,667.28	0.469	0.445
Light and Power	36,353.96	3.972	3.710	17,524.24	3.151	2.982	4,982.55	3.052	3.249	58,860.75	3.601	3.420
Fuel	14,735.58	1.611	1.503	9,892.52	1.779	1.683	1,910.30	1.164	1.245	26,538.40	1.623	1.542
Building Repairs and Alterations	20,987.39	2.293	2.141	11,100.00	1.997	1.889	2,624.51	1.607	1.711	34,711.90	2.123	2.017
Rentals, Insurance Assessments, Water	432.60	0.047	0.044	16,206.67	2.914	2.758	14,235.28	8.721	9.291	30,874.55	1.899	1.794
Sub-total	$806,026.42	88.069	$82.250	$502,176.86	90.319	$85.469	$157,797.06	96.669	$102.913	$1,466,000.34	89.706	$85.193
Interest and Amortization	84,529.68	9.236	8.620	32,172.55	5.785	5.470	3,216.52	1.970	2.098	119,918.75	7.336	6.969
Loss of Taxes on Sites Used	24,656.39	2.695	2.516	21,672.96	3.896	3.688	2,223.00	1.361	1.449	48,552.35	2.958	2.821
Total	$915,212.49	100.000	$93.386	$556,022.37	100.000	$94.627	$163,236.58	100.000	$106.460	$1,634,471.44	100.000	$94.983
Circulation for 1915		9,798,619			5,875,190			1,533,289			17,207,098	
Municipal Reference Branch												
Salaries, Librarians and Assistants	$10,244.50	76.167	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Books	1,040.77	7.738	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Periodicals	172.22	1.281	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Binding	260.64	1.938	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Supplies, Postage, Stationery, Sundries	1,724.72	12.823	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Equipment	7.15	0.053	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleaning Supplies and Equipment	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$13,450.00	100.000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total	$928,662.49	.....	.....	$556,022.37	.....	.....	$163,236.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Distribution of Sub-total by Funds, Appropriations and Special Revenue Bonds	.....	.....	$75.99	.....	.....	$76.91	.....	.....	$100.66	.....	.....	$78.50
Corporate Funds, Fines, etc	.....	.....	6.26	.....	.....	8.55	.....	.....	2.24	.....	.....	6.69
Total	.....	.....	$82.25	.....	.....	$85.46	.....	.....	$102.90	.....	.....	$85.19

TABLE 4

STATEMENT SHOWING THE MEDIAN AND AVERAGE SALARIES OF CHIEF LIBRARIANS, ASSISTANTS, SUPERVISORS, BRANCH LIBRARIANS, FIRST ASSISTANTS, SENIOR ASSISTANTS, JUNIOR ASSISTANTS (CHIEFS OF DEPARTMENTS), AND CATALOGUERS IN THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES JUNE, 1915

Annual Salary	New York Public Library Circulation Department		Brooklyn Public Library		Queens Borough Public Library		Total	
$240	1	$240	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	$240
480	.....	.....	28	$13,440	1	$480	29	13,920
540	119	64,260	20	10,800	11	5,940	150	81,000
600	83	49,800	37	22,200	14	8,400	134	80,400
624	.....	.....	2	1,248	.....	.....	2	1,248
630	.....	.....	13	8,190	.....	.....	13	8,190
660	86	56,760	46	30,360	9	5,940	141	93,060
720	79	56,880	16	11,520	10	7,200	105	75,600
780	15	11,700	33	25,740	5	3,900	53	41,340
840	14	11,760	7	5,880	10	8,400	31	26,040
900	28	25,200	18	16,200	1	900	47	42,300
960	11	10,560	17	16,320	6	5,760	34	32,640
1,020	13	13,260	10	10,200	1	1,020	24	24,480
1,080	3	3,240	4	4,320	5	5,400	12	12,960
1,140	7	7,980	4	4,560	3	3,420	14	15,960
1,200	6	7,200	4	4,800	2	2,400	12	14,400
1,260	10	12,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	12,600
1,300	.....	.....	1	1,300	.....	.....	1	1,300
1,320	9	11,880	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	11,880
1,380	1	1,380	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,380
1,440	7	10,080	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	10,080
1,500	2	3,000	1	1,500	4	6,000	7	10,500
1,600	.....	.....	1	1,600	.....	.....	1	1,600
1,720	1	1,720	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,720
1,800	1	1,800	2	3,600	.....	.....	3	5,400
2,000	1	2,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	2	4,000
2,400	.....	.....	1	2,400	.....	.....	1	2,400
2,600	.....	.....	1	2,600	1	2,600	2	5,200
4,000	.....	.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	1	4,000
5,000	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5,000
9,200	.....	.....	1	9,200	.....	.....	1	9,200
No. of Persons	498	$368,300	269	$213,978	83	$67,760	850	$650,038
Median Salary	$660.		$660.		$720.		$660.	
Average Salary	$739.55		$795.45		$816.38		$764.74	
No. of Persons per 1,000,000 Circulation for 1915	51		46		54		49	

PART II

STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS OTHER THAN FOR LIBRARY SITES AND BUILDINGS

TABLE 5

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS BY THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), OTHER THAN FOR SITES FOR CARNEGIE LIBRARIES

	Appropriations			Special Revenue Bonds			Corporate Stock			Total		
Circulation Branches	Balance Jan. 1	Appropriation as Modified	Expenditures	Balance Jan. 1	Special Revenue Bonds	Expenditures	Balance Jan. 1	Corporate Stock	Expenditures	Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures
1902	.....	$95,650.00	$95,650.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$95,650.00	$95,650.00
1903	.....	111,150.00	111,150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111,150.00	111,150.00
1904	.....	249,750.80	249,750.80	.....	$36,405.00	$36,405.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	286,155.80	286,155.80
1905	.....	315,000.00	315,000.00		.....	.....	.....	$45,000.00	$45,000.00	.....	360,000.00	360,000.00
1906	.....	411,830.00	411,359.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,245.95	25,245.95	.....	437,075.95	436,605.21
1907	$470.74	437,508.00	435,384.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$470.74	437,508.00	435,384.28
1908	2,123.72	503,873.47	503,081.13	.....	48,121.25	48,121.25	.....	35,599.17	35,599.17	2,123.72	587,593.89	586,801.55
1909	792.34	598,310.00	598,243.82	.....	3,497.50	3,497.50	.....	20,114.59	20,114.59	792.34	621,922.09	621,855.91
1910	66.18	620,812.00	617,633.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.18	620,812.00	617,633.60
1911	3,178.40	650,850.00	646,279.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,178.40	650,850.00	646,279.50
1912	4,570.50	617,962.00	616,958.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,570.50	617,962.00	616,958.99
1913	1,003.01	634,261.50	632,331.62	.....	9,217.00	9,217.00	.....	35,000.00	35,000.00	1,003.01	678,478.50	676,548.62
1914	*1,929.88	731,909.50	731,305.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,929.88	731,909.50	731,305.34
1915	604.16	731,909.50	731,902.03	.....	12,700.00	12,700.00	.....	.....	.....	604.16	744,609.50	744,602.03
1916	7.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.47	.....	.....
Total	$14,746.40	$6,710,776.77	$6,696,030.37	.....	$109,940.75	$109,940.75	.....	$160,959.71	$160,959.71	$14,746.40	$6,981,677.23	$6,966,930.83
Municipal Reference Branch												
1913	.....	*$20,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$20,000.00	.....
1914	$20,000.00	**13,450.00	$13,680.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$20,000.00	13,450.00	$13,680.51
1915	***230.51	13,450.00	13,450.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	***230.51	13,450.00	13,450.00
1916	0.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Total	$19,769.49	$46,900.00	$27,131.00	.....	.....	.....				$19,769.49	$46,900.00	$27,130.51
Grand Total	$34,515.89	$6,757,676.77	$6,723,160.88	.....	$109,940.75	$109,940.75	.....	$160,959.71	$160,959.71	$34,515.89	$7,028,577.23	$6,994,061.34

* Available under certain conditions. ** Transferred from Contingent Fund of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
*** The deficit of $230.51 was taken care of with the balance in the appropriations for circulation branches.

TABLE 6

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS BY THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY, OTHER THAN FOR SITES FOR CARNEGIE LIBRARIES AND MONTAGUE BRANCH

	Corporations			Special Revenue Bonds			Corporate Stock			Total		
	Balance Jan. 1	Appropriation as Modified	Expenditures	Balance Jan. 1	Special Revenue Bonds	Expenditures	Balance Jan. 1	Corporate Stock	Expenditures	Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures
1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1899	.....	$40,000.00	$40,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$40,000.00	$40,000.00
1900	.....	40,000.00	40,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,000.00	40,000.00
1901	.....	100,000.00	99,900.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100,000.00	99,900.06
1902	$99.94	166,700.00	166,700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$99.94	166,700.00	166,700.00
1903	.....	186,700.00	186,700.00	.....	$20,000.00	$20,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	206,700.00	206,700.00
1904	.....	268,518.00	268,518.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$30,000.00	$30,000.00	.....	298,518.00	298,518.00
1905	.....	286,888.00	286,888.00	.....	12,500.00	12,500.00	.....	10,000.00	8,167.80	.....	309,388.00	307,555.80
1906	.....	312,181.00	312,181.00	.....	.....	.....	$1,832.20	10,000.00	11,832.20	1,832.20	322,181.00	324,013.20
1907	.....	338,971.00	338,971.00	.....	.....	.....	1,832.20	Dec.	.....	1,832.20	Dec. 338,971.00	338,971.00
1908	.....	363,964.65	363,964.65	.....	8,660.00	5,964.18	.....	10,170.48	7,326.88	.....	382,795.13	377,255.71
1909	.....	396,983.00	396,626.09	$2,695.82	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,843.60	.....	2,843.60	5,539.42	399,483.00	401,969.69
1910	356.91	424,739.00	418,696.71	.....	.....	.....	2,843.60	Dec. 208.98	208.98	2,486.69	Dec. 424,947.98	418,905.69
1911	6,042.29	434,565.75	416,120.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,042.29	434,565.75	416,120.05
1912	18,445.70	417,088.77	413,628.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,445.70	417,088.77	413,628.47
1913	3,460.30	437,728.20	436,494.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,460.30	437,728.20	436,494.31
1914	1,233.89	438,265.53	437,231.16	.....	7,598.31	7,594.67	.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	1,233.89	460,863.84	459,825.83
1915	1,034.37	445,863.84	445,863.84	3.64	6,073.00	6,035.33	.....	10,000.00	9,538.89	1,038.01	461,936.84	461,438.06
1916	.....	.....	.....	37.67	.....	.....	461.11	.....	.....	498.78	.....	.....
Total	$30,673.40	$5,099,156.74	$5,068,483.34	$2,737.13	$57,331.31	$54,594.18	$461.11	$85,379.46	$84,918.35	$33,871.64	$5,241,867.51	$5,207,995.87

TABLE 7

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS BY THE QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY, OTHER THAN FOR SITES FOR CARNEGIE LIBRARIES

	Appropriations			Special Revenue Bonds			Corporate Stock			Total		
	Balance Jan. 1	Appropriation as Modified	Expenditures	Balance Jan. 1	Special Revenue Bonds	Expenditures	Balance Jan. 1	Corporate Stock	Expenditures	Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures
1900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1901	.....	$15,000.00	$15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
1902	.....	20,000.00	20,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000.00	20,000.00
1903	.....	30,000.00	29,856.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000.00	29,856.65
1904	$143.35	35,800.00	35,797.40	.....	$16,645.00	$16,645.00	.....	.....	.....	$143.35	52,445.00	52,442.40
1905	2.60	37,500.00	37,498.76	.....	.....	.....	.....	$18,923.15	$18,923.15	2.60	56,423.15	56,421.91
1906	1.24	49,409.17	49,409.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.24	49,409.17	49,409.17
1907	.....	69,846.80	65,140.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69,846.80	65,140.65
1908	4,706.15	86,562.56	86,562.56	.....	7,616.62	7,616.62	.....	.....	.....	4,706.15	94,179.18	94,179.18
1909	.....	105,975.00	102,890.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105,975.00	102,890.18
1910	3,084.82	120,207.00	116,421.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,084.82	120,207.00	116,421.90
1911	3,785.10	135,042.00	135,040.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,785.10	135,042.00	135,040.26
1912	1.74	146,582.70	143,997.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.74	146,582.70	143,997.99
1913	2,584.71	159,745.81	153,174.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,584.71	159,745.81	153,174.71
1914	6,571.10	155,385.00	152,028.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,571.10	155,385.00	152,028.37
1915	3,356.63	155,385.00	154,356.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,356.63	155,385.00	154,356.14
1916	1,028.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,028.86	.....	.....
Total	$25,266.30	$1,322,441.04	$1,297,174.74	.....	$24,261.62	$24,261.62	.....	$18,923.15	$18,923.15	$25,266.30	$1,365,625.81	$1,340,359.51

Cash Salary Accrual Fund in Hands of Trustees

1907	$3,675.43
1908	.....
1909	2,977.63
1910	2,041.90
Total	$8,694.96

TABLE 8

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FROM APPROPRIATIONS AND SPECIAL REVENUE BONDS BY THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Circulation Branches	New York Public Library Circulation Department			Brooklyn Public Library			Queens Borough Public Library			Total		
	Expenditures from Appropriations	Expenditures from Special Revenue Bonds	Total	Expenditures from Appropriations	Expenditures from Special Revenue Bonds	Total	Expenditures from Appropriations	Expenditures from Special Revenue Bonds	Total	Expenditures from Appropriations	Expenditures from Special Revenue Bonds	Total
1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1899	.....	.....	.....	$40,000.00	.....	$40,000.00	.....	.....	.....	$40,000.00	.....	$40,000.00
1900	.....	.....	.....	40,000.00	.....	40,000.00	.....	.....	.....	40,000.00	.....	40,000.00
1901	.....	.....	.....	99,900.06	.....	99,900.06	$15,000.00	.....	$15,000.00	114,900.06	.....	114,900.06
1902	$95,650.00	.....	$95,650.00	166,700.00	.....	166,700.00	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00	282,350.00	.....	282,350.00
1903	111,150.00	.....	111,150.00	186,700.00	$20,000.00	206,700.00	29,856.65	.....	29,856.65	327,706.65	$20,000.00	347,706.65
1904	249,750.80	$36,405.00	286,155.80	268,518.00	.....	268,518.00	35,797.40	$16,645.00	52,442.40	554,066.20	53,050.00	607,116.20
1905	315,000.00	.....	315,000.00	286,888.00	12,500.00	299,388.00	37,498.76	.....	37,498.76	639,386.76	12,500.00	651,886.76
1906	411,359.26	.....	411,359.26	312,181.00	.....	312,181.00	49,409.17	.....	49,409.17	772,949.43	.....	772,949.43
1907	435,384.28	.....	435,384.28	338,971.00	.....	338,971.00	65,140.65	.....	65,140.65	839,495.93	.....	839,495.93
1908	503,081.13	48,121.25	551,202.38	363,964.65	5,964.18	369,928.83	86,562.56	7,616.62	94,179.18	953,608.34	61,702.05	1,015,310.39
1909	598,243.82	3,497.50	601,741.32	396,626.09	2,500.00	399,126.09	102,890.18	.....	102,890.18	1,097,760.09	5,997.50	1,103,757.59
1910	617,633.60	.....	617,633.60	418,696.71	.....	418,696.71	116,421.90	.....	116,421.90	1,152,752.21	.....	1,152,752.21
1911	646,279.50	.....	646,279.50	416,120.05	.....	416,120.05	135,040.26	.....	135,040.26	1,197,439.81	.....	1,197,439.81
1912	616,958.99	.....	616,958.99	413,628.47	.....	413,628.47	143,997.99	.....	143,997.99	1,174,585.45	.....	1,174,585.45
1913	632,331.62	9,217.00	641,548.62	436,494.31	.....	436,494.31	153,174.71	.....	153,174.71	1,222,000.64	9,217.00	1,231,217.64
1914	731,305.34	.....	731,305.34	437,231.16	7,594.67	444,825.83	152,028.37	.....	152,028.37	1,320,564.87	7,594.67	1,328,159.54
1915	731,902.03	12,700.00	744,602.03	445,863.84	6,035.33	451,899.17	154,356.14	.....	154,356.14	1,332,122.01	18,735.33	1,350,857.34
Total	$6,696,030.37	$109,940.75	$6,805,971.12	$5,068,483.34	$54,594.18	$5,123,077.52	$1,297,174.74	$24,261.62	$1,321,436.36	$13,061,688.45	$188,796.55	$13,250,485.00
Municipal Reference Branch												
1913	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1914	$13,680.51	.....	$13,680.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$13,680.51	.....	$13,680.51
1915	13,450.00	.....	13,450.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,450.00	.....	13,450.00
Total	$27,130.51	.....	$27,130.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$27,130.51	.....	$27,130.51
Grand Total	$6,723,160.88	$109,940.75	$6,833,101.63	$5,068,483.34	$54,594.18	$5,123,077.52	$1,297,174.74	$24,261.62	$1,321,436.36	$13,088,818.96	$188,796.55	$13,277,615.51

PART III

STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER THAN CITY FUNDS EXCLUSIVE OF CARNEGIE LIBRARY BUILDING FUND

TABLE 9

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER THAN CITY FUNDS BY THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), EXCLUSIVE OF CARNEGIE LIBRARY BUILDING FUND

	Fines, State Grants, Etc.	Endowment Funds	Total
1906	$13,820.62	.....	$13,820.62
1907	20,230.77	$34,850.61	55,081.38
1908	46,778.93	4,767.24	51,546.17
1909	33,279.02	11,251.94	44,530.96
1910	34,834.06	3,398.89	38,232.95
1911	36,311.29	11,876.46	48,187.75
1912	34,097.19	10,266.45	44,363.64
1913	36,699.61	12,605.46	49,305.07
1914	45,342.55	19,970.39	65,312.94
1915	45,027.99	16,396.40	61,424.39
Total	$346,422.03	$125,383.84	$471,805.87

TABLE 10

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER THAN CITY FUNDS BY THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY, EXCLUSIVE OF CARNEGIE LIBRARY BUILDING FUND

	Fines, State Grants, Etc.			Rental Fund			Endowment Fund			Total		
	Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expenditures
1898	.....	$251.46	$199.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$251.46	$199.46
1899	$52.00	220.47	164.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$52.00	220.47	164.35
1900	108.12	3,078.83	2,933.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108.12	3,078.83	2,933.30
1901	253.65	5,093.03	4,102.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	253.65	5,093.03	4,102.85
1902	1,243.83	6,349.10	5,346.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,243.83	6,349.10	5,346.15
1903	2,246.78	10,513.85	3,028.80	.....	$9,696.85	$8,081.47	.....	$78,062.51	.....	2,246.78	98,273.21	11,110.27
1904	9,731.83	11,403.81	5,688.31	$1,615.38	11,298.91	10,116.12	$78,062.51	2,866.95	$1,818.11	89,409.72	25,569.67	17,622.54
1905	15,447.33	15,026.40	9,156.98	2,798.17	11,122.39	8,587.47	79,111.35	3,192.01	2,360.70	97,356.85	29,340.80	20,105.15
1906	21,316.75	18,631.15	19,834.31	5,333.09	11,054.02	9,901.95	79,942.66	3,930.81	4,944.37	106,592.50	33,615.98	34,680.63
1907	20,113.59	18,207.42	16,305.50	6,485.16	11,202.02	6,496.85	78,929.10	3,932.10	3,106.84	105,527.85	33,341.54	25,909.19
1908	22,015.51	23,511.56	30,463.05	11,190.33	12,655.03	16,693.27	79,754.36	4,525.55	1,871.56	112,960.20	40,692.14	49,027.88
1909	15,064.02	25,193.57	22,436.87	7,152.09	12,971.36	9,195.68	82,408.35	4,751.73	4,390.04	104,624.46	42,916.66	36,022.59
1910	17,820.72	26,054.64	30,851.13	10,927.77	12,724.00	6,404.63	82,770.04	3,881.92	3,834.31	111,518.53	42,660.56	41,090.07
1911	13,024.23	27,940.64	14,769.31	17,247.14	12,757.32	6,521.45	82,817.65	4,130.69	5,485.19	113,089.02	44,828.65	26,775.95
1912	26,195.56	29,915.29	20,350.37	23,483.01	12,759.26	7,912.23	81,463.15	3,817.18	3,326.78	131,141.72	46,491.73	31,589.38
1913	35,760.48	29,349.82	31,157.41	28,330.04	10,033.61	8,770.02	81,953.55	3,890.23	2,853.38	146,044.07	43,273.66	42,780.81
1914	33,952.89	35,417.78	44,308.77	29,593.63	9,501.11	9,744.67	82,990.40	3,969.03	2,628.40	146,536.92	48,887.92	56,681.84
1915	25,061.90	32,928.87	47,521.21	29,350.07	10,510.81	8,873.01	84,331.03	4,134.88	2,756.48	138,743.00	47,574.56	59,150.70
1916	10,469.56	.....	.....	30,987.87	.....	.....	85,709.43	.....	.....	127,166.86	.....	.....
Total	.....	$319,087.69	$308,618.13	.....	$148,286.69	$117,298.82	.....	$125,085.59	$39,376.16	.....	$592,459.97	$465,293.11

TABLE 11

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER THAN CITY FUNDS BY THE QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY, EXCLUSIVE OF CARNEGIE LIBRARY BUILDING FUND

	Receipts					Expenditures							
	Fines	State Grants	Interest	Absence Deductions	Total	Salaries	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Postage, Stationery, Etc.	Rental	Total	Balance
1906	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$3,493.44
1907	$624.00	$1,600.00	.....	.....	$2,224.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908	1,422.82	1,600.00	.....	.....	3,022.82	$48.43	$5,978.63	$20.33	$15.39	$1,023.45	.....	$7,086.23	.....
1909	2,431.29	1,600.00	.....	.....	4,031.29	.....	.....	672.49	28.21	.....	.....	700.70	.....
1910	2,919.87	2,000.00	.....	.....	4,919.87	.....	4,774.79	.....	2,000.00	703.37	.....	7,478.16	.....
1911	3,256.37	2,000.00	.....	.....	5,256.37	.....	2,999.97	.....	1,997.73	500.00	.....	5,497.70	.....
1912	3,404.88	2,000.00	.....	.....	5,404.88	127.24	3,230.48	.....	2,000.00	210.38	.....	5,568.10	.....
1913	2,903.17	2,000.00	.....	.....	4,903.17	27.93	2,099.69	.....	900.00	249.96	.....	3,277.58	.....
1914	3,630.47	2,000.00	$76.15	$34.57	5,741.19	.....	2,226.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,226.78	.....
1915	4,922.88	2,000.00	.....	.....	6,922.88	.....	3,251.92	24.00	.....	150.00	$15.00	3,440.92	.....
Total	$25,515.75	$16,800.00	$76.15	$34.57	$42,426.47	$203.60	$24,562.26	$716.82	$6,941.33	$2,837.16	$15.00	$35,276.17	$10,643.74

PART IV

TABLE 12

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ANNUAL INTEREST AND AMORTIZATION CHARGES ON CORPORATE STOCK ISSUED FOR THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

	New York Public Library Circulation Department			Brooklyn Public Library			Queens Borough Public Library			Total
	Corporate Stock Outstanding	Interest and Amortization Rate	Interest and Amortization Amount	Corporate Stock Outstanding	Interest and Amortization Rate	Interest and Amortization Amount	Corporate Stock Outstanding	Interest and Amortization Rate	Interest and Amortization Amount	Interest and Amortization
1902.....	$144,391.67	5%	$7,219.58	$51,646.80	5%	$2,582.34	$9,276.80	5%	$463.84	$10,265.76
1903.....	301,371.95	5%	15,068.60	252,151.34	5%	12,607.56	24,915.20	5%	1,245.76	28,921.92
1904.....	568,236.03	5%	28,411.80	302,810.73	5%	15,140.54	64,330.39	5%	3,216.52	46,768.86
1905.....	818,716.87	5%	40,935.84	367,284.92	5%	18,364.24	64,330.39	5%	3,216.52	62,516.60
1906.....	1,187,697.99	5%	59,384.90	484,262.62	5%	24,213.13	64,330.39	5%	3,216.52	86,814.55
1907.....	1,237,379.82	5%	61,868.99	512,062.82	5%	25,603.14	64,330.39	5%	3,216.52	90,688.65
1908.....	1,461,514.25	5%	73,075.71	512,062.82	5%	25,603.14	64,330.39	5%	3,216.52	101,895.37
1909.....	1,536,256.53	5%	76,812.83	572,302.47	5%	28,615.12	64,330.39	5%	3,216.52	108,644.47
1910.....	1,536,256.53	5%	76,812.83	572,302.47	5%	28,615.12	64,330.39	5%	3,216.52	108,644.47
1911.....	1;590,153.79	5%	79,507.68	572,302.47	5%	28,615.12	64,330.39	5%	3,216.52	111,339.32
1912.....	1,655,593.70	5%	82,779.68	601,460.07	5%	30,073.00	64,330.39	5%	3,216.52	116,069.20
1913.....	1,690,593.70	5%	84,529.68	601,460.07	5%	30,073.00	64,330.39	5%	3,216.52	117,819.20
1914.....	1,690,593.70	5%	84,529.68	643,450.97	5%	32,172.55	64,330.39	5%	3,216.52	119,918.75
1915.....	1,690,593.70	5%	84,529.68	643,450.97	5%	32,172.55	64,330.39	5%	3,216.52	119,918.75

PART V

A. STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF TAXES LOST BY THE CITY ON EXEMPT LAND USED BY THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

B. STATEMENTS OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF EXEMPT PROPERTIES USED BY THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

TABLE 13

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF TAXES LOST BY THE CITY ON EXEMPT LAND USED BY THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT)

	Manhattan			The Bronx			Richmond			Total New York Public Library
	Land Value	Tax Rate Cents	Amount of Taxes	Land Value	Tax Rate Cents	Amount of Taxes	Land Value	Tax Rate Cents	Amount of Taxes	
1908.....	$931,500	1.61407	$15,035.06	$64,900	1.61407	$1,047.53	$44,100	1.71115	$754.62	$16,837.21
1909.....	933,500	1.67804	15,664.50	64,900	1.67804	1,089.05	44,100	1.77522	782.87	17,536.42
1910.....	951,500	1.75790	16,726.42	80,900	1.75790	1,422.14	44,100	1.87501	826.88	18,975.44
1911.....	1,016,250	1.72248	17,504.70	86,200	1.72248	1,484.78	45,800	1.81657	831.99	19,821.47
1912.....	1,050,750	1.83	19,228.72	96,700	1.83	1,769.61	47,500	1.92	912.00	21,910.33
1913.....	1,066,333	1.81	19,300.63	113,200	1.81	2,048.92	52,500	1.92	1,008.00	22,357.55
1914.....	1,105,833	1.78	19,683.83	115,000	1.77	2,035.50	52,900	1.90	1,005.10	22,724.43
1915.....	1,135,333	1.87	21,230.73	115,500	1.94	2,240.70	52,900	2.24	1,184.96	24,656.39
Total.....	.....	.....	$144,374.59	.....	.....	$13,138.23	.....	.....	$7,306.42	$164,819.24

	BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY			QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY				
	Land Value	Brooklyn Tax Rate Cents	Amount of Taxes	Land Value	Queens Tax Rate Cents	Amount of Taxes	Total Taxes New York Public Library	Grand Total Taxes
1908.....	$574,500	1.67021	$9,595.36	$60,900	1.66031	$1,011.13	$16,837.21	$27,443.70
1909.....	593,500	1.73780	9,912.70	60,900	1.72536	1,050.74	17,536.42	28,499.86
1910.....	594,500	1.81499	10,790.12	60,900	1.81079	1,249.44	18,975.44	31,015.00
1911.....	696,500	1.75502	12,223.71	117,000	1.73645	2,031.65	19,821.47	34,076.83
1912.....	698,700	1.87	13,065.69	117,000	1.84	2,152.80	21,910.33	37,128.82
1913.....	721,700	1.85	13,351.45	117,000	1.84	2,164.50	22,357.55	37,873.50
1914.....	761,800	1.84	14,017.12	117,000	1.80	2,106.00	22,724.43	38,847.55
1915.....	1,128,800	1.92	21,672.96	114,000	1.95	2,223.00	24,656.39	48,552.35
Total.....	.....	.....	$104,629.11	.....	.....	$13,989.26	$164,819.24	$283,437.61

TABLE 14

STATEMENT OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF EXEMPT PROPERTIES USED BY THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

	New York Public Library (Circulation Department)								Brooklyn Public Library Brooklyn		Queens Borough Public Library Queens		Total	
	Manhattan		The Bronx		Richmond		Sub-Total							
Year	Exempt Land Value	Total Valuation	Exempt Land Value	Total Valuation	Exempt Land Value	Total Valuation	Exempt Land Value	Total Valuation	Exempt Land Value	Total Valuation	Exempt Land Value	Total Valuation	Exempt Land Value	Total Valuation
1908	$931,500	$2,215,666	$64,900	$202,700	$44,100	$178,500	$1,040,500	$2,596,866	$574,500	$1,566,500	$60,900	$160,000	$1,675,900	$4,323,366
1909	933,500	2,215,666	64,900	202,700	44,100	178,500	1,042,500	2,596,866	593,500	1,673,500	60,900	160,000	1,696,900	4,430,366
1910	951,500	2,269,666	80,900	213,200	44,100	178,500	1,076,500	2,661,366	594,500	1,668,500	60,900	160,000	1,731,900	4,489,866
1911	1,016,250	2,362,416	86,200	218,700	45,800	185,300	1,148,250	2,766,416	696,500	1,662,000	117,000	249,500	1,961,750	4,677,916
1912	1,050,750	2,394,416	96,700	229,500	47,500	180,000	1,194,950	2,803,916	698,700	1,665,700	117,000	249,500	2,010,650	4,719,116
1913	1,066,333	2,409,666	113,200	242,200	52,500	180,000	1,232,033	2,831,866	721,700	1,696,600	117,000	249,500	2,070,733	4,777,966
1914	1,105,833	2,492,766	115,000	244,000	52,900	180,400	1,273,733	2,917,166	761,800	1,748,000	117,000	249,500	2,152,533	4,914,666
1915	1,135,333	2,564,666	115,500	382,000	52,900	180,400	1,303,733	3,127,066	1,128,800	2,273,900	114,000	246,500	2,546,533	5,647,466

TABLE 15

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF EXEMPT PROPERTIES USED BY THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

BRANCHES IN MANHATTAN

Block No.	Lot No.			Owner	1915 Exempt Land Value	1915 Total Valuation	1914 Exempt Land Value	1914 Total Valuation	1913 Exempt Land Value	1913 Total Valuation	1912 Exempt Land Value	1912 Total Valuation
280	44	Chatham Square	33 East Broadway	City of New York	$50,000	$110,000	$50,000	$110,000	$50,000	$110,000	$47,000	$107,000
285	31	Seward Park	192 East Broadway	City of New York	100,000	160,000	100,000	160,000	100,000	160,000	100,000	160,000
371	12	Hamilton Fish Park	279–283 E. 2nd Street	City of New York	45,000	125,000	45,000	125,000	45,000	125,000	45,000	125,000
404	39	Tompkins Square	303 East 10th Street	City of New York	37,000	92,000	45,000	100,100	45,000	100,000	45,000	100,000
415	20	Rivington Street	61–63 Rivington Street	City of New York	30,000	85,000	30,000	85,000	30,000	85,000	30,000	85,000
464	37	Ottendorfer*	135–137 Second Avenue	German Dispensary	28,333	31,666	28,333	31,666	28,333	31,666	25,000	31,666
529	33	Bond Street	49 Bond Street	New York Free Circulating Lib.	17,500	21,000	20,000	24,000	21,000	26,000	22,000	27,000
582	18	Hudson Park	Leroy Street	City of New York	35,000	90,000	35,000	90,000	35,000	90,000	35,000	90,000
618	65	Jackson Square	251 West 13th Street	New York Public Library	14,500	20,000	14,500	20,000	14,500	20,000	14,500	20,000
773	38	Muhlenberg	209–211 West 23nd Street	City of New York	50,000	100,000	50,000	100,000	50,000	100,000	50,000	100,000
903	43	Epiphany	232 East 23rd Street	City of New York	50,000	125,000	50,000	125,000	50,000	125,000	50,000	125,000
942	6	St. Gabriel's Park	303 East 36th Street	City of New York	24,000	70,000	24,000	70,000	24,000	70,000	24,000	70,000
1050	5	West 40th Street	459 West 40th Street	City of New York	18,000	65,000	18,000	65,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
1060	63	Columbus	742–744 Tenth Avenue	City of New York	31,000	75,000	31,000	75,000	31,000	75,000	31,000	75,000
1160	34	Riverside	190 Amsterdam Avenue	City of New York	42,000	90,000	35,000	85,000	35,000	85,000	35,000	85,000
1229	31	St. Agnes	444–446 Amsterdam Avenue	City of New York	58,000	115,000	57,000	117,000	57,000	117,000	50,000	110,000
1305	10	Cathedral**	111–123 East 50th Street	St. Patrick's R. C. Church	27,500	45,000	27,500	45,000	25,000	45,000	18,750	38,750
1313	10	58th Street	121–127 East 58th Street	City of New York	85,000	150,000	85,000	150,000	70,000	135,000	70,000	135,000
1433	37	Yorkville	224 East 79th Street	New York Public Library	25,000	65,000	25,000	65,000	25,000	65,000	25,000	65,000
1441	38	67th Street	328–330 East 67th Street	City of New York	22,000	80,000	22,000	80,000	22,000	80,000	22,000	80,000
1472	28	Webster	1465–1467 First Avenue	City of New York	13,500	65,000	13,500	65,000	13,500	65,000	13,500	65,000
1524	64	96th Street	112–114 East 96th Street	City of New York	30,000	90,000	30,000	90,000	30,000	90,000	30,000	90,000
1637	40½	Aguilar	174 East 110th Street	City of New York	23,000	73,000	25,000	75,000	25,000	75,000	25,000	75,000
1722	30	Harlem	11 West 124th Street	City of New York	40,000	90,000	40,000	90,000	40,000	90,000	40,000	90,000
1789	37	125th Street	226 East 125th Street	City of New York	33,000	85,000	35,000	85,000	35,000	85,000	35,000	85,000
1831	26	115th Street	West 115th Street near 7th Avenue	City of New York	32,000	75,000	32,000	75,000	32,000	75,000	32,000	75,000
1871	38½	Bloomingdale	206 West 100th Street	New York Free Circulating Lib.	23,000	34,000	21,000	34,000	21,000	34,000	21,000	34,000
1920	26	135th Street	105 West 135th Street	City of New York	25,000	63,000	26,000	65,000	26,000	65,000	29,000	65,000
1981	22	Bruce	S. S. Manhattan, 126th, 127th Sts.	New York Public Library	35,000	35,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2077	26	Hamilton Grange	505 West 145th Street	City of New York	42,000	110,000	42,000	110,000	42,000	110,000	42,000	110,000
2107	12	Washington Heights	St. Nicholas Ave. and 156th St.	New York Public Library	30,000	60,000	30,000	60,000	25,000	55,000	25,000	55,000
2153	53	Fort Washington	535–537 West 179th Street	City of New York	19,000	70,000	19,000	21,000	19,000	21,000	19,000	21,000
Total, Manhattan					$1,135,333	$2,564,666	$1,105,833	$2,492,766	$1,066,333	$2,409,666	$1,050,750	$2,394,416

* One-third assessed valuation charged against library property. ** One-fourth assessed valuation charged against library property.

TABLE 15—Continued

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF EXEMPT PROPERTIES USED BY THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

BRANCHES IN BROOKLYN

Block No.	Lot No.			Owner	1915 Exempt Land Value	1915 Total Valuation	1914 Exempt Land Value	1914 Total Valuation	1913 Exempt Land Value	1913 Total Valuation	1912 Exempt Land Value	1912 Total Valuation
244	5	Montague	Montague Street	Brooklyn Public Library	$284,000	$360,000	$284,000	$360,000	$284,000	$360,000	$273,500	$350,400
244	30	Montague	154 Pierrepont Street	Brooklyn Public Library	17,500	30,000	17,500	30,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
244	31	Montague	156–158 Pierrepont Street	City of New York	35,000	46,000	35,000	46,000	35,000	46,000	35,000	46,000
338	33	Carroll Park	396-402 Clinton Street	City of New York	20,300	65,000	20,300	65,000	20,300	65,000	20,300	65,000
531	26	Red Hook	Richards Street	City of New York	7,900	7,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
798	34	South	Fourth Avenue	City of New York	18,700	57,000	18,700	57,000	18,700	57,000	18,700	57,000
928	6	Pacific	Fourth Avenue	City of New York	35,500	118,500	35,500	118,500	30,000	113,000	30,000	113,000
1006	1	Prospect	Sixth Avenue	City of New York	32,000	125,000	32,000	125,000	32,000	125,000	32,000	125,000
1183	2	Central Building	Eastern Parkway	City of New York	357,000	357,000	*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1396	6	Eastern Parkway	Eastern Parkway	City of New York	17,800	87,000	16,000	16,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
1498	35	Saratoga	Macon Street	City of New York	20,000	70,000	20,000	70,000	20,000	70,000	20,000	70,000
1665	1	Macon Street	Lewis Avenue	City of New York	16,500	61,500	16,500	61,500	16,500	61,500	16,500	60,000
1997	32	Bedford	Franklin Avenue	City of New York	24,000	84,000	24,000	84,000	24,000	84,000	24,000	84,000
2039	1	City Park	St. Edwards Street	City of New York	12,000	23,800	12,000	23,800	12,000	23,800	12,000	23,800
2189	1	Williamsburgh	575 Bedford Avenue	City of New York	40,000	150,000	40,000	150,000	40,000	150,000	40,000	150,000
2621	32	Greenpoint	111–115 Norman Avenue	City of New York	18,900	75,000	18,900	75,000	18,300	75,100	14,800	71,600
2762	21	Leonard	Devoe Street	City of New York	13,500	30,000	13,200	30,000	13,200	30,000	14,000	30,000
3098	19	Bushwick	Seigel Street	City of New York	25,000	50,000	25,000	50,000	25,000	50,000	25,000	50,000
3241	18	De Kalb	Bushwick Avenue	City of New York	26,000	82,000	26,000	82,000	25,500	82,000	25,500	82,000
3502	34	Brownsville	Glenmore Avenue	City of New York	11,500	65,000	11,500	65,000	11,500	65,000	13,000	65,000
3794	18	Brownsville (Children's)	Stone and Dumont Avenues	City of New York	10,000	100,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....
3923	52	East	Arlington Avenue	City of New York	22,000	100,000	22,000	100,000	22,000	100,000	25,000	104,000
5086	13	Flatbush	Flatbush Avenue	City of New York	39,500	92,500	39,500	92,500	39,500	92,500	42,000	92,500
5670	35	Borough Park	53rd Street	Brooklyn Public Library	6,800	10,300	6,800	10,300	6,800	10,300	.....	.....
5907	1	Bay Ridge	Second Avenue	City of New York	4,500	8,500	4,500	8,500	4,500	8,500	4,500	8,500
6114	37	Fort Hamilton	94th Street	City of New York	9,000	14,000	9,000	14,000	9,000	14,000	9,000	14,000
6118	33	Fort Hamilton	Fifth Avenue	City of New York	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900
		Total, Brooklyn			$1,128,800	$2,273,900	$761,800	$1,748,000	$721,700	$1,696,600	698,700	$1,665,700

* Formerly a park.

BRANCHES IN QUEENS

Block No.	Lot No.			Owner	1915 Exempt Land Value	1915 Total Valuation	1914 Exempt Land Value	1914 Total Valuation	1913 Exempt Land Value	1913 Total Valuation	1912 Exempt Land Value	1912 Total Valuation
54	30	Astoria	Main Street	City of New York	$11,000	$35,000	$11,000	$35,000	$11,000	$35,000	$11,000	$35,000
922	1	Elmhurst	Broadway and Maurice Avenue	City of New York	12,000	32,000	15,000	35,000	15,000	35,000	15,000	35,000
32	72	Poppenhausen	13th Street	City of New York	6,500	36,500	6,500	36,500	6,500	36,500	6,500	36,500
65	11	Flushing	Jamaica	City of New York	32,500	58,000	32,500	58,000	32,500	58,000	32,500	58,000
200	56	Richmond Hill	Hillside	City of New York	40,000	60,000	40,000	60,000	40,000	60,000	40,000	60,000
18	50	Far Rockaway	Central and Mott Avenues	City of New York	12,000	25,000	12,000	25,000	12,000	25,000	12,000	25,000
		Total, Queens			$114,000	$246,500	$117,000	$249,500	$117,000	$249,500	$117,000	$249,500
		Grand Total, All Boroughs			$2,546,533	$5,647,466	$2,152,533	$4,914,666	$2,070,733	$4,777,966	$2,010,650	$4,719,116

TABLE 15—Continued

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF EXEMPT PROPERTIES USED BY THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

BRANCHES IN THE BRONX

Block No.	Lot No.			Owner	1915 Exempt Land Value	1915 Total Valuation	1914 Exempt Land Value	1914 Total Valuation	1913 Exempt Land Value	1913 Total Valuation	1912 Exempt Land Value	1912 Total Valuation
2315	18	Mott Haven	305 Alexander Avenue	City of New York	$18,500	$60,000	$18,000	$60,000	$18,000	$60,000	$18,000	$60,000
2422	1	Melrose	Morris Avenue and 162nd Street	City of New York	15,000	75,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	.....	.....
2510	27	High Bridge	168th Street and Shakespeare Ave.	City of New York	16,000	28,500	16,000	28,500	16,000	28,500	16,000	28,500
2615	23	Morrisania	169th Street and Franklin Avenue	City of New York	32,500	69,000	32,500	69,000	32,500	69,000	32,500	69,000
2657	30	Woodstock	759 East 160th Street	City of New York	12,000	90,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	10,500	10,800
2918	1	Tremont	Washington Avenue	City of New York	16,500	40,000	16,500	40,000	16,500	40,000	16,500	43,500
3403	46	Kingsbridge	Kingsbridge Avenue	City of New York	5,000	19,500	5,000	19,500	3,200	17,700	3,200	17,700
	Total, The Bronx				$115,500	$382,000	$115,000	$244,000	$113,200	$242,200	$96,700	$229,500

BRANCHES IN RICHMOND

Block No.	Lot No.			Owner	1915 Exempt Land Value	1915 Total Valuation	1914 Exempt Land Value	1914 Total Valuation	1913 Exempt Land Value	1913 Total Valuation	1912 Exempt Land Value	1912 Total Valuation
3	71	St. George	Central Avenue	City of New York	$40,000	$100,000	$40,000	$100,000	$40,000	$100,000	$35,000	$95,000
4	698	Stapleton	Canal and Brook Streets	City of New York	6,500	40,000	6,500	40,000	6,500	40,000	6,500	40,000
8	223	Port Richmond	75 Bennett Street	City of New York	4,000	17,000	4,000	17,000	4,000	17,000	4,000	15,000
13	465	Tottenville	7430 Amboy Road	City of New York	2,400	23,400	2,400	23,400	2,000	23,000	2,000	30,000
	Total, Richmond				$52,900	$180,400	$52,900	$180,400	$52,500	$180,000	$47,500	$180,000
	Total, Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond				$1,135,333	$2,564,666	$1,105,833	$2,492,766	$1,066,333	$2,409,666	$1,050,750	$2,394,416

TABLE 15—Continued

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF EXEMPT PROPERTIES USED BY THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

BRANCHES IN MANHATTAN

Block No.	Lot No.			Owner	1911 Exempt Land Value	1911 Total Valuation	1910 Exempt Land Value	1910 Total Valuation	1909 Exempt Land Value	1909 Total Valuation	1908 Exempt Land Value	1908 Total Valuation
280	44	Chatham Square	33 East Broadway	City of New York	$46,000	$106,000	$40,000	$100,000	$40,000	$75,000	$40,000	$75,000
285	31	Seward Park	192 East Broadway	City of New York	100,000	160,000	90,000	150,000	90,000	150,000	90,000	150,000
371	12	Hamilton Fish Park	279–283 E. 2nd Street	City of New York	45,000	125,000	45,000	125,000	45,000	125,000	45,000	125,000
404	39	Tompkins Square	303 East 10th Street	City of New York	45,000	100,000	40,000	100,000	40,000	100,000	40,000	100,000
415	20	Rivington Street	61–63 Rivington Street	City of New York	30,000	85,000	30,000	85,000	30,000	85,000	30,000	85,000
464	37	Ottendorfer	135–137 Second Avenue	German Dispensary	25,000	31,666	25,000	31,666	25,000	31,666	25,000	31,666
529	33	Bond Street	49 Bond Street	New York Free Circulating Lib.	22,000	27,000	22,000	27,000	22,000	27,000	22,000	27,000
582	18	Hudson Park	Leroy Street	City of New York	35,000	90,000	35,000	90,000	35,000	90,000	35,000	90,000
618	65	Jackson Square	251 West 13th Street	New York Public Library	14,500	20,000	14,500	20,000	14,500	20,000	14,500	20,000
773	38	Muhlenberg	209–211 West 23nd Street	City of New York	50,000	100,000	50,000	100,000	50,000	100,000	50,000	100,000
903	43	Epiphany	232 East 23rd Street	City of New York	42,000	125,000	37,000	125,000	37,000	125,000	37,000	125,000
942	6	St. Gabriel's Park	303 East 36th Street	City of New York	24,000	70,000	22,000	70,000	22,000	70,000	22,000	70,000
1050	5	West 40th Street	459 West 40th Street	City of New York	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1060	63	Columbus	742–744 Tenth Avenue	City of New York	31,000	75,000	31,000	75,000	31,000	60,000	31,000	60,000
1160	34	Riverside	190 Amsterdam Avenue	City of New York	35,000	85,000	35,000	75,000	35,000	75,000	33,000	75,000
1229	31	St. Agnes	444–446 Amsterdam Avenue	City of New York	50,000	110,000	45,000	85,000	39,000	80,000	39,000	80,000
1305	10	Cathedral	111–123 East 50th Street	St. Patrick's R. C. Church	18,750	38,750	15,000	35,000	15,000	35,000	15,000	35,000
1313	10	58th Street	121–127 East 58th Street	City of New York	70,000	135,000	65,000	130,000	65,000	130,000	65,000	130,000
1433	37	Yorkville	224 East 79th Street	New York Public Library	25,000	65,000	25,000	65,000	25,000	65,000	25,000	65,000
1441	38	67th Street	328–330 East 67th Street	City of New York	22,000	80,000	21,000	80,000	21,000	80,000	21,000	80,000
1472	28	Webster	1465–1467 First Avenue	City of New York	13,500	65,000	13,000	65,000	13,000	65,000	13,000	65,000
1524	64	96th Street	112–114 East 96th Street	City of New York	30,000	90,000	30,000	90,000	30,000	90,000	30,000	90,000
1637	40½	Aguilar	174 East 110th Street	City of New York	25,000	75,000	22,000	72,000	22,000	72,000	22,000	72,000
1722	30	Harlem	11 West 124th Street	City of New York	40,000	90,000	40,000	90,000	40,000	90,000	40,000	90,000
1789	37	125th Street	226 East 125th Street	City of New York	35,000	85,000	35,000	85,000	35,000	85,000	35,000	85,000
1831	26	115th Street	West 115th Street near 7th Avenue	City of New York	32,000	75,000	28,000	70,000	26,000	70,000	26,000	70,000
1871	38½	Bloomingdale	206 West 100th Street	New York Free Circulating Lib.	21,000	34,000	17,000	30,000	16,000	30,000	16,000	30,000
1920	26	135th Street	105 West 135th Street	City of New York	29,000	65,000	26,000	65,000	26,000	65,000	26,000	65,000
1981	22	Bruce	S. S. Manhattan, 126th, 127th Sts.	New York Public Library	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2077	26	Hamilton Grange	505 West 145th Street	City of New York	40,500	105,000	36,000	87,000	29,000	80,000	29,000	80,000
2107	12	Washington Heights	St. Nicholas Ave. and 156th St.	New York Public Library	20,000	50,000	17,000	47,000	15,000	45,000	15,000	45,000
2153	53	Fort Washington	535–537 West 179th Street	City of New York	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total, Manhattan				$1,016,250	$2,362,416	$951,500	$2,269,666	$933,500	$2,215,666	$931,500	$2,215,666

TABLE 15—Continued

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF EXEMPT PROPERTIES USED BY THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

BRANCHES IN THE BRONX

Block No.	Lot No.			Owner	1911 Exempt Land Value	1911 Total Valuation	1910 Exempt Land Value	1910 Total Valuation	1909 Exempt Land Value	1909 Total Valuation	1908 Exempt Land Value	1908 Total Valuation
2315	18	Mott Haven	305 Alexander Avenue	City of New York	$18,000	$60,000	$18,000	$60,000	$18,000	$60,000	$18,000	$60,000
2422	1	Melrose	Morris Avenue and 162nd Street	City of New York	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2510	27	High Bridge	168th Street and Shakespeare Ave.	City of New York	16,000	28,500	14,000	26,500	7,000	19,500	7,000	19,500
2615	23	Morrisania	169th Street and Franklin Avenue.	City of New York	32,500	69,000	32,500	69,000	23,500	65,500	23,500	65,500
2657	30	Woodstock	759 East 160th Street	City of New York	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2918	1	Tremont	Washington Avenue	City of New York	16,500	43,500	13,200	40,000	13,200	40,000	13,200	40,000
3403	46	Kingsbridge	Kingsbridge Avenue	City of New York	3,200	17,700	3,200	17,700	3,200	17,700	3,200	17,700
	Total, The Bronx				$86,200	$218,700	$80,900	$213,200	$64,900	$202,700	$64,900	$202,700

BRANCHES IN RICHMOND

Block No.	Lot No.			Owner	1911 Exempt Land Value	1911 Total Valuation	1910 Exempt Land Value	1910 Total Valuation	1909 Exempt Land Value	1909 Total Valuation	1908 Exempt Land Value	1908 Total Valuation
3	71	St. George	Central Avenue	City of New York	$35,000	$95,000	$35,000	$95,000	$35,000	$95,000	$35,000	$95,000
4	698	Stapleton	Canal and Brook Streets	City of New York	6,500	40,000	3,500	38,500	3,500	38,500	3,500	38,500
8	223	Port Richmond	75 Bennett Street	City of New York	2,300	20,300	4,000	20,000	4,000	20,000	4,000	20,000
13	465	Tottenville	7430 Amboy Road	City of New York	2,000	30,000	1,600	25,000	1,600	25,000	1,600	25,000
	Total, Richmond				$45,800	$185,300	$44,100	$178,500	$44,100	$178,500	$44,100	$178,500
	Total, Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond				$1,016,250	$2,362,416	$951,500	$2,269,666	$933,500	$2,215,666	$931,500	$2,215,666

TABLE 15

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF EXEMPT PROPERTIES USED BY THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT) BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

BRANCHES IN BROOKLYN

Block No.	Lot No.			Owner	1911 Exempt Land Value	1911 Total Valuation	1910 Exempt Land Value	1910 Total Valuation	1909 Exempt Land Value	1909 Total Valuation	1908 Exempt Land Value	1908 Total Valuation
244	5	Montague	Montague Street	Brooklyn Public Library	$273,500	$350,400	$240,000	$390,000	$240,000	$390,000	$240,000	$390,000
244	30	Montague	154 Pierrepont Street	Brooklyn Public Library	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
244	31	Montague	156–158 Pierrepont Street	City of New York	30,000	35,000	30,000	35,000	30,000	35,000	30,000	35,000
338	33	Carroll Park	396-402 Clinton Street	City of New York	20,300	65,000	13,500	65,000	13,500	65,000	13,500	65,000
531	26	Red Hook	Richards Street	City of New York	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
798	34	South	Fourth Avenue	City of New York	18,700	57,000	11,500	50,000	11,500	50,000	11,500	50,000
928	6	Pacific	Fourth Avenue	City of New York	27,000	110,000	16,000	100,000	16,000	100,000	16,000	100,000
1006	1	Prospect	Sixth Avenue	City of New York	32,000	125,000	32,000	125,000	32,000	125,000	32,000	125,000
1183	2	Central Building	Eastern Parkway	City of New York	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1396	6	Eastern Parkway	Wastern Parkway	City of New York	20,000	70,000	20,000	70,000	20,000	70,000	20,000	70,000
1498	35	Saratoga	Macon Street	City of New York	15,000	58,000	12,000	55,000	11,000	55,000	11,000	55,000
1665	1	Macon Street	Lewis Avenue	City of New York	24,000	84,000	24,000	84,000	24,000	84,000	.....	.....
1997	32	Bedford	Franklin Avenue	City of New York	12,000	23,800	8,800	23,800	8,800	23,800	8,800	23,800
2039	1	City Park	St. Edwards Street	City of New York	40,000	150,000	40,000	150,000	40,000	150,000	40,000	150,000
2189	1	Williamsburgh	575 Bedford Avenue	City of New York	14,800	71,600	11,500	73,000	11,500	73,000	11,500	73,000
2621	32	Greenpoint	111–115 Norman Avenue	City of New York	14,000	30,000	14,000	30,000	14,000	30,000	14,000	30,000
2762	21	Leonard	Devoe Street	City of New York	25,000	50,000	22,000	50,000	22,000	50,000	22,000	27,000
3098	19	Bushwick	Seigel Street	City of New York	25,000	82,000	21,000	100,000	21,000	100,000	21,000	100,000
3241	18	De Kalb	Bushwick Avenue	City of New York	13,000	65,000	13,000	65,000	13,000	65,000	18,000	65,000
3502	34	Brownsville	Glenmore Avenue	City of New York	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3794	18	Brownsville (Children's)	Stone and Dumont Avenues	City of New York	25,000	104,000	21,000	100,000	21,000	105,000	21,000	105,000
3923	52	East	Arlington Avenue	City of New York	42,000	92,500	27,000	72,000	27,000	72,000	27,000	72,000
5086	13	Flatbush	Flatbush Avenue	City of New York	7,800	11,300	4,500	8,000	4,500	8,000	4,500	8,000
5670	35	Borough Park	53rd Street	Brooklyn Public Library	4,500	8,500	3,400	7,400	3,400	7,400	3,400	7,400
5907	1	Bay Ridge	Second Avenue	City of New York	9,000	14,000	7,000	12,000	7,000	12,000	7,000	12,000
6114	37	Fort Hamilton	94th Street	City of New York	3,900	4,900	2,300	3,300	2,300	3,300	2,300	3,300
6118	33	Fort Hamilton	Fifth Avenue	City of New York								
Total, Brooklyn					$696,500	$1,662,000	$594,500	$1,668,500	$593,500	$1,673,500	$574,500	$1,566,500

BRANCHES IN QUEENS

Block No.	Lot No.			Owner	1915 Exempt Land Value	1915 Total Valuation	1914 Exempt Land Value	1914 Total Valuation	1913 Exempt Land Value	1913 Total Valuation	1912 Exempt Land Value	1912 Total Valuation
54	30	Astoria	Main Street	City of New York	$11,000	$35,000	$11,000	$35,000	$11,000	$35,000	$11,000	$35,000
922	1	Elmhurst	Broadway and Maurice Avenue	City of New York	15,000	35,000	10,000	30,000	10,000	30,000	10,000	30,000
32	72	Poppenhausen	13th Street	City of New York	6,500	36,500	2,900	25,000	2,900	25,000	2,900	25,000
65	11	Flushing	Jamaica	City of New York	32,500	58,000	25,000	45,000	25,000	45,000	25,000	45,000
200	56	Richmond Hill	Hillside	City of New York	40,000	60,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	50	Far Rockaway	Central and Mott Avenues	City of New York	12,000	25,000	12,000	25,000	12,000	25,000	12,000	25,000
Total, Queens					$117,000	$249,500	$60,900	$160,000	$60,900	$160,000	$60,900	$160,000
Grand Total, All Boroughs					$1,961,750	$4,677,916	$1,731,900	$4,489,866	$1,696,900	$4,430,366	$1,675,900	$4,323,366

PART VI

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES FROM BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS, SPECIAL REVENUE BONDS, FINES, STATE APPORTIONMENTS, MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES, AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS

TABLE 16

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES BY THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), FROM BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS, SPECIAL REVENUE BONDS, FINES STATE APPORTIONMENTS, MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS

CIRCULATION BRANCHES

Operation and Maintenance

	Salaries Librarians and Assistants	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Supplies Postage, Stationery, Sundries	Equipment	Janitors' Wages and Allowance	Cleaning Supplies and Equipment	Light and Power	Fuel	Building Repairs and Alterations	Rentals, Insurance, Assessments and Water	Total
1906	$199,116.73	$70,755.20	$9,705.41	$23,764.90	$25,346.69	$3,500.00	$24,476.50	$2,318.92	$30,309.38	$8,202.31	$14,352.93	$13,330.91	$425,179.88
1907	236,272.40	84,707.83	11,933.93	25,066.07	31,870.54	7,050.00	27,469.89	2,364.38	32,188.63	10,926.70	15,112.79	5,502.50	490,465.66
1908	278,173.33	140,490.04	13,034.09	34,273.96	32,771.13	4,670.42	29,221.45	2,738.10	34,101.82	9,851.10	19,409.73	4,013.38	602,748.55
1909	312,763.06	129,937.43	14,046.95	37,762.05	33,976.77	5,185.11	32,231.74	2,535.76	39,538.78	13,610.54	21,008.21	3,675.88	646,272.28
1910	326,431.24	122,815.64	13,982.69	37,832.00	36,095.88	5,000.00	32,993.62	2,965.86	42,573.56	13,719.54	20,791.56	664.96	655,866.55
1911	343,789.02	132,530.90	14,042.43	39,093.85	37,528.82	11,300.00	33,527.85	2,791.78	36,894.92	13,736.09	27,054.31	2,177.28	694,467.25
1912	351,323.26	118,910.59	12,000.00	33,000.00	34,121.43	6,275.84	33,126.92	3,517.67	33,820.87	12,825.75	21,775.10	625.20	661,322.63
1913	376,442.09	106,284.31	12,633.36	35,139.45	41,174.21	6,767.55	33,906.50	3,401.72	34,982.22	13,295.75	26,243.69	582.84	690,853.69
1914	431,496.42	145,135.23	10,988.73	38,988.54	47,757.80	6,705.58	36,637.92	3,747.16	38,987.18	14,959.51	19,742.01	1,472.20	796,618.28
1915	444,209.44	141,915.97	10,609.12	50,647.16	41,239.75	4,822.49	36,948.51	3,124.45	36,353.96	14,735.58	20,987.39	432.60	806,026.42
Total	$3,300,016.99	$1,193,483.14	$122,976.71	$355,567.98	$361,883.02	$61,276.99	$320,540.90	$29,505.80	$359,751.32	$125,862.87	$206,477.72	$32,477.75	$6,469,821.19
MUNICIPAL REFERENCE BRANCH													
1914	$6,689.18	$2,968.29	$124.12	$1,272.92	$1,499.47	$1,122.94	.....	$3.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	$13,680.51
1915	10,244.50	1,040.77	172.22	260.64	1,724.72	7.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,450.00
Total	$16,933.68	$4,009.06	$296.34	$1,533.56	$3,224.19	$1,130.09	.....	$3.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	$27,130.51
Grand Total	$3,316,950.67	$1,197,492.20	$123,273.05	$357,101.54	$365,107.21	$62,407.08	$320,540.90	$29,509.39	$359,751.32	$125,862.87	$206,477.72	$32,477.75	$6,496,951.70

TABLE 17

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES BY THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY FROM BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS, SPECIAL REVENUE BONDS, FINES, STATE APPORTIONMENTS, MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Operation and Maintenance

	Salaries, Librarians and Assistants	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Supplies, Postage, Stationery, Sundries	Equipment	Janitors' Wages	Cleaning Supplies	Light	Fuel	Building and Lighting Repairs	Rentals, Insurance	Total
1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	$199.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$199.46
1899	$12,235.50	$8,459.77	$514.19	$291.47	3,344.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	$18.60	$11,320.00	$3,980.10	40,164.35
1900	22,378.54	8,658.59	653.02	1,227.22	4,146.17	.....	$453.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,415.85	42,933.30
1901	53,574.74	23,044.28	2,169.66	2,998.28	10,024.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	12,176.07	104,002.91
1902	81,200.77	40,482.65	4,273.76	5,084.80	25,362.11	$100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,542.06	172,046.15
1903	104,311.20	50,118.29	4,789.77	8,162.96	24,324.87	.....	497.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,524.70	209,728.80
1904	128,433.26	73,204.53	6,363.52	12,101.81	18,380.90	8,588.97	160.34	.....	.....	9,443.82	.....	19,347.27	276,024.42
1905	154,713.91	57,489.30	7,239.45	17,518.03	27,648.22	7,250.41	212.36	.....	$13,157.69	5,189.70	4,000.00	16,486.61	310,905.68
1906	150,540.64	55,951.77	7,132.39	32,049.51	22,008.79	7,076.80	17,439.37	$2,895.02	12,360.10	5,137.33	7,223.74	17,144.22	336,959.68
1907	162,349.45	71,615.03	7,616.82	16,174.99	20,131.08	5,750.00	20,777.53	4,063.44	19,365.10	6,652.01	11,172.18	12,715.71	358,383.34
1908	177,752.30	84,441.12	7,745.26	25,821.97	24,532.86	4,850.00	22,670.38	3,283.11	21,790.50	8,198.76	9,380.66	11,796.52	402,263.44
1909	193,896.85	84,379.39	7,206.81	25,469.42	22,151.80	4,744.95	27,070.89	3,932.89	24,737.92	5,862.35	11,383.34	15,116.39	425,953.00
1910	205,014.44	90,889.18	6,986.29	24,325.13	24,085.35	7,763.01	27,315.78	4,478.25	24,792.09	9,210.77	14,050.00	14,262.88	453,173.17
1911	208,001.99	76,595.54	7,396.79	25,920.81	26,185.00	5,150.00	26,463.20	4,163.76	20,071.41	8,590.85	13,500.00	14,335.20	436,374.55
1912	215,911.50	79,856.80	8,000.00	22,900.00	27,191.86	4,836.86	23,206.66	4,495.00	14,829.36	8,628.91	9,994.93	17,453.74	437,305.62
1913	220,952.00	98,102.47	8,628.79	25,144.22	23,741.98	8,288.47	30,215.64	3,002.80	15,526.74	8,026.51	12,073.50	16,801.98	470,505.10
1914	233,002.93	102,772.48	8,355.55	26,500.00	29,319.98	3,962.38	31,500.90	3,300.00	16,772.91	9,563.66	11,023.55	16,603.66	492,678.00
1915	248,374.14	87,705.66	9,424.43	28,410.00	25,655.03	8,989.97	34,867.66	4,026.54	17,524.24	9,892.52	11,100.00	16,206.67	502,176.86
Total	$2,572,644.16	$1,093,766.85	$104,496.50	$300,100.62	$358,435.06	$77,351.82	$262,851.63	$37,640.81	$200,928.06	$94,415.79	$126,236.90	$242,909.63	$5,471,777.83

NOTE:—Only the last ten years above shown are really suitable for comparative purposes.

TABLE 18

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES BY THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY FROM BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS AND SPECIAL REVENUE BONDS

Operation and Maintenance

	Salaries Librarians and Assistants	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Supplies, Postage, Stationery, Sundries	Equipment	Janitors' Wages	Cleaning Supplies	Light	Fuel	Building and Lighting Repairs	Rentals, Insurance	Total
1899	$12,235.50	$8,459.77	$514.19	$291.47	$3,180.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	$18.60	*$11,320.00	$3,980.10	$40,000.00
1900	22,378.54	8,015.85	653.02	1,040.31	2,496.43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,415.85	40,000.00
1901	53,574.74	21,271.96	2,169.66	2,998.28	7,709.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,176.07	99,900.06
1902	81,200.77	40,367.82	4,273.76	5,084.80	20,287.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,485.48	166,700.00
1903	103,853.50	50,118.29	4,789.77	8,162.96	22,285.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,490.00	206,700.00
1904	128,433.26	67,829.17	6,363.52	12,101.81	16,463.45	$8,588.97	.....	.....	.....	9,443.82	.....	19,294.00	268,518.00
1905	151,688.36	55,128.60	7,239.45	17,518.03	25,764.45	7,250.41	.....	.....	$13,157.69	5,189.70	.....	16,451.31	299,388.00
1906	147,507.64	35,907.40	7,132.39	32,049.51	21,032.98	7,076.80	$17,235.87	$2,895.02	12,360.10	5,137.33	6,716.74	17,129.22	312,181.00
1907	159,321.40	56,508.19	7,616.82	16,174.99	19,587.38	5,150.00	20,658.78	4,063.44	19,365.10	6,652.01	11,172.18	12,700.71	338,971.00
1908	174,720.70	56,395.42	7,745.26	25,821.97	23,558.20	4,850.00	22,532.63	3,283.11	21,660.60	8,198.76	9,380.66	11,781.52	369,928.83
1909	190,862.75	61,298.77	7,206.81	25,469.42	21,542.11	4,744.95	26,968.39	3,932.89	24,737.92	5,862.35	11,383.34	15,116.39	399,126.09
1910	202,014.44	62,454.60	6,986.29	24,325.13	23,495.00	5,150.00	27,268.28	4,478.25	24,792.09	9,210.77	14,050.00	14,262.88	418,487.73
1911	205,001.99	60,657.40	7,396.79	25,920.81	24,898.64	5,150.00	26,433.20	4,163.76	20,071.41	8,590.85	13,500.00	14,335.20	416,120.05
1912	207,252.18	65,500.00	8,000.00	22,900.00	26,678.39	4,836.86	23,072.66	4,495.00	14,829.36	8,628.91	9,994.93	17,440.18	413,628.47
1913	216,847.45	69,814.88	8,628.79	25,144.22	22,217.92	8,288.47	30,121.05	3,002.80	15,526.74	8,026.51	12,073.50	16,801.98	436,494.31
1914	222,280.50	69,332.45	8,355.55	26.500.00	25,972.17	3,862.38	31,259.00	3,300.00	16,772.91	9,563.66	11,023.55	16,603.66	444,825.83
1915	245,110.88	42,125.65	9,424.43	28,410.00	24,515.11	8,989.97	34,573.16	4,026.54	17,524.24	9,892.52	11,100.00	16,206.67	451,899.17
Total	$2,524,284.60	$831,186.22	$104,496.50	$299,913.71	$331,684.80	$73,938.81	$260,123.02	$37,640.81	$200,798.16	$94,415.79	$121,714.90	$242,671.22	$5,122,868.54

* In 1899 there was $11,320 transferred to the Bureau of Public Buildings for lighting equipment and repairs.

NOTE:—Only the last ten years above shown are really suitable for comparative purposes.

TABLE 19

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES BY THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY FROM FINES, STATE APPORTIONMENTS, MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Operation and Maintenance

	Salaries Librarians and Assistants	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Supplies, Postage, Stationery, Sundries	Equipment	Janitors' Wages	Cleaning Supplies	Light	Fuel	Building and Lighting Repairs	Rentals, Insurance	Total
1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	$199.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$199.46
1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	164.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	164.35
1900	.....	$642.74	.....	$186.91	1,649.74	.....	$453.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,933.30
1901	.....	1,772.32	.....	.....	2,315.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$15.00	.....	4,102.85
1902	.....	114.83	.....	.....	5,074.74	$100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$56.58	5,346.15
1903	$457.70	.....	.....	.....	2,039.39	.....	497.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.70	3,028.80
1904	.....	5,375.36	.....	.....	1,917.45	.....	160.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	53.27	7,506.42
1905	3,025.55	2,360.70	.....	.....	1,883.77	.....	212.36	.....	.....	.....	4,000.00	35.30	11,517.68
1906	3,033.00	20,044.37	.....	.....	975.81	.....	203.50	.....	.....	.....	507.00	15.00	24,778.68
1907	3,028.05	15,106.84	.....	.....	543.70	600.00	118.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	19,412.34
1908	3,031.60	28,045.70	.....	.....	974.66	.....	137.75	.....	$129.90	.....	.....	15.00	32,334.61
1909	3,034.10	23,080.62	.....	.....	609.69	.....	102.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,826.91
1910	3,000.00	28,434.58	.....	.....	590.35	2,613.01	47.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,685.44
1911	3,000.00	15,938.14	.....	.....	1,286.36	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,254.50
1912	8,659.32	14,356.80	.....	.....	513.47	.....	134.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.56	23,677.15
1913	4,104.55	28,287.59	.....	.....	1,524.06	.....	94.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,010.79
1914	10,722.43	33,440.03	.....	.....	3,347.81	100.00	241.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,852.17
1915	3,263.26	45,580.01	.....	.....	1,139.92	.....	294.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,277.69
Total	$48,359.56	$262,580.63	.....	$186.91	$26,750.26	$3,413.01	$2,728.61	.....	$129.90	.....	$4,522.00	$238.41	$348,909.29

TABLE 20

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES BY THE QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY FROM BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS, SPECIAL REVENUE BONDS, FINES, STATE APPORTIONMENTS, INTEREST RECEIPTS AND MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Operation and Maintenance

	Salaries Librarians and Assistants	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Supplies, Postage, Stationery Sundries	Equipment	Janitors' Wages	Cleaning Supplies	Light	Fuel	Building and Lighting Repairs	Rentals, Insurance	Total
1908	$45,466.44	$17,299.95	$2,944.04	$4,389.00	$6,814.81	$2,286.61	$5,761.99	$579.02	$4,848.97	$1,803.98	$2,370.63	$6,699.97	$101,265.41
1909	49,389.88	17,500.00	2,662.49	3,028.21	7,417.11	1,909.85	5,912.49	500.00	4,709.47	1,479.80	1,801.61	7,279.97	103,590.88
1910	56,317.15	22,274.27	1,948.32	5,000.00	8,595.20	1,479.96	6,440.95	493.69	4,440.76	2,208.96	7,028.20	7,671.60	123,900.06
1911	66,709.82	23,499.97	2,292.89	4,994.84	10,501.73	2,748.54	7,193.41	621.84	4,347.08	1,804.46	5,271.72	10,551.66	140,537.96
1912	73,092.50	23,730.48	2,239.50	5,000.00	11,286.64	2,748.88	6,848.68	499.53	4,547.80	1,975.00	5,660.45	11,936.63	149,566.09
1913	75,277.51	27,124.49	2,289.78	3,900.00	10,899.04	3,209.89	7,812.57	539.87	4,577.83	1,975.00	5,918.02	12,928.29	156,452.29
1914	77,282.29	27,242.78	2,274.08	5,000.00	9,622.64	1,407.85	7,952.10	468.00	4,942.29	1,915.00	2,651.12	13,498.00	154,255.15
1915	78,116.82	27,743.39	2,523.40	5,959.01	9,401.46	1,819.89	7,964.16	516.29	4,982.55	1,910.30	2,624.51	14,235.28	157,797.06
Total	$521,652.41	$186,415.33	$19,174.50	$37,271.06	$74,538.63	$17,611.47	$55,886.35	$4,218.24	$37,396.75	$15,072.50	$33,326.26	$84,801.40	$1,087,364.90

TABLE 21

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES BY THE QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY FROM BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS AND SPECIAL REVENUE BONDS

	Operation and Maintenance												
	Salaries Librarians and Assistants	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Supplies, Postage, Stationery, Sundries	Equipment	Janitors' Wages	Cleaning Supplies	Light	Fuel	Building and Lighting Repairs	Rentals, Insurance	Total
1908	$45,418.01	$11,321.32	$2,923.71	$4,373.61	$5,791.36	$2,286.61	$5,761.99	$579.02	$4,848.97	$1,803.98	$2,370.63	$6,699.97	$94,179.18
1909	49,389.88	17,500.00	1,990.00	3,000.00	7,417.11	1,909.85	5,912.49	500.00	4,709.47	1,479.80	1,801.61	7,279.97	102,890.18
1910	56,317.15	17,499.48	1,948.32	3,000.00	7,892.83	1,479.96	6,440.95	493.69	4,440.76	2,208.96	7,028.20	7,671.60	116,421.90
1911	66,709.82	20,500.00	2,292.89	2,997.11	10,001.73	2,748.54	7,193.41	621.84	4,347.08	1,804.46	5,271.72	10,551.66	135,040.26
1912	72,965.26	20,500.00	2,239.50	3,000.00	11,076.26	2,748.88	6,848.68	499.53	4,547.80	1,975.00	5,660.45	11,936.63	143,997.99
1913	75,249.58	25,024.80	2,289.78	3,000.00	10,649.08	3,209.89	7,812.57	539.87	4,577.83	1,975.00	5,918.02	12,928.29	153,174.71
1914	77,282.29	25,016.00	2,274.08	5,000.00	9,621.64	1,407.85	7,952.10	468.00	4,942.29	1,915.00	2,651.12	13,498.00	152,028.37
1915	78,116.82	24,491.47	2,499.40	5,959.01	9,251.46	1,819.89	7,964.16	516.29	4,982.55	1,910.30	2,624.51	14,220.28	154,356.14
Total	$521,448.81	$161,853.07	$18,457.68	$30,329.73	$71,701.47	$17,611.47	$55,886.35	$4,218.24	$37,396.75	$15,072.50	$33,326.26	$84,786.40	$1,052,088.73

TABLE 22

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES BY THE QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY FROM FINES, STATE APPORTIONMENTS, INTEREST AND MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

	Operation and Maintenance						
	Salaries Librarians and Assistants	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Supplies, Postage, Stationery, Sundries	Rentals	Total
1906	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1907	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908	$48.43	$5,978.63	$20.33	$15.39	$1,023.45	.....	$7,086.23
1909	.....	.....	672.49	28.21	.....	.....	700.70
1910	.....	4,774.79	.....	2,000.00	703.37	.....	7,478.16
1911	.....	2,999.97	.....	1,997.73	500.00	.....	5,497.70
1912	127.24	3,230.48	.....	2,000.00	210.38	.....	5,568.10
1913	27.93	2,099.69	.....	900.00	249.96	.....	3,277.58
1914	.....	2,226.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,226.78
1915	.....	3,251.92	24.00	.....	150.00	$15.00	3,440.92
Total	$203.60	$24,562.26	$716.82	$6,941.33	$2,837.16	$15.00	$35,276.17

PART VII

STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURES, BY FUNDS, PER 1,000 CIRCULATION

TABLE 23

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES, PER 1,000 CIRCULATION, FROM BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS AND SPECIAL REVENUE BONDS BY THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

	CIRCULATION BRANCHES											
	New York Public Library Circulation Department			Brooklyn Public Library			Queens Borough Public Library			Total		
	Expenditures	Circulation	Expenditures per 1,000 Circulation	Expenditures	Circulation	Expenditures per 1,000 Circulation	Expenditures	Circulation	Expenditures per 1,000 Circulation	Expenditures	Circulation	Expenditures per 1,000 Circulation
1899	.....	.....	.....	$40,000.00	183,430	$218.10	.....	.....	.....	$40,000.00	183,430	$218.10
1900	.....	.....	.....	40,000.00	625,986	63.90	.....	.....	.....	40,000.00	625,986	63.90
1901	.....	.....	.....	99,900.06	944,128	105.81	$15,000.00	104,646	$142.44	114,900.06	1,048,774	109.56
1902	$95,650.00	1,832,179	$52.20	166,700.00	1,306,655	127.58	20,000.00	185,434	107.85	282,350.00	3,324,268	84.93
1903	111,150.00	2,790,746	39.82	206,700.00	1,614,437	128.03	29,856.65	228,915	130.42	347,706.65	4,634,098	75.03
1904	286,155.80	3,222,491	88.79	268,518.00	2,095,124	128.16	52,442.40	286,407	183.10	607,116.20	5,604,022	108.33
1905	315,000.00	4,116,750	76.51	299,388.00	2,579,068	116.08	37,498.76	321,665	116.57	651,886.76	7,017,483	92.89
1906	411,359.26	4,973,078	82.71	312,181.00	2,927,096	106.65	49,409.17	415,268	118.98	772,949.43	8,315,442	92.95
1907	435,384.28	5,490,244	79.30	338,971.00	3,242,124	104.55	65,140.65	558,065	116.72	839,495.93	9,290,433	90.75
1908	551,202.38	6,504,402	84.74	369,928.83	3,859,172	95.85	94,179.18	651,224	144.61	1,015,310.39	11,014,798	92.17
1909	601,741.32	7,013,649	85.79	399,126.09	4,063,102	98.23	102,890.18	651,305	157.97	1,103,757.59	11,728,056	94.11
1910	617,633.60	7,506,976	82.27	418,696.71	4,066,024	102.97	116,421.90	749,064	155.42	1,152,752.21	12,322,064	93.55
1911	646,279.50	7,771,574	83.28	416,120.05	4,236,602	98.22	135,040.26	983,213	137.34	1,197,439.81	12,991,389	92.17
1912	616,958.99	7,657,649	80.56	413,628.47	4,380,779	94.42	143,997.99	1,068,658	134.75	1,174,585.45	13,107,086	89.61
1913	641,548.62	7,934,703	80.85	436,494.31	4,583,897	95.22	153,174.71	1,209,306	126.66	1,231,217.64	13,727,906	89.68
1914	731,305.34	9,019,277	81.08	444,825.83	4,994,881	89.05	152,028.37	1,344,842	113.04	1,328,159.54	15,359,000	86.47
1915	744,602.03	9,798,619	75.99	451,899.17	5,875,190	76.91	154,356.14	1,533,289	100.66	1,350,857.34	17,207,098	78.50
Total	$6,805,971.12	85,632,337	$79.47	$5,123,077.52	51,577,695	$99.32	$1,321,436.36	10,291,301	$128.40	$13,250,485.00	147,501,333	$93.94
	MUNICIPAL REFERENCE BRANCH											
1913	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1914	$13,680.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1915	13,450.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$27,130.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE 24

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES, PER 1,000 CIRCULATION, FROM FINES, STATE APPORTIONMENTS, MISCELLANEOUS AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS BY THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

	New York Public Library Circulation Department			Brooklyn Public Library			Queens Borough Public Library			Total		
	Expenditures	Circulation	Expenditures per 1,000 Circulation	Expenditures	Circulation	Expenditures per 1,000 Circulation	Expenditures	Circulation	Expenditures per 1,000 Circulation	Expenditures	Circulation	Expenditures per 1,000 Circulation
1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1899	.....	.....	.....	$164.35	183,430	$0.89	.....	.....	.....	$164.35	183,430	$0.89
1900	.....	.....	.....	2,933.30	625,986	4.68	.....	.....	.....	2,933.30	625,986	4.68
1901	.....	.....	.....	4,102.85	944,128	4.34	*.....	.....	.....	4,102.85	944,128	4.34
1902	*.....	.....	.....	5,346.15	1,306,655	4.09	*.....	.....	.....	5,346.15	1,306,655	4.09
1903	*.....	.....	.....	3,028.80	1,614,437	1.87	*.....	.....	.....	3,028.80	1,614,437	1.87
1904	*.....	.....	.....	7,506.42	2,095,124	3.58	*.....	.....	.....	7,506.42	2,095,124	3.58
1905	*.....	.....	.....	11,517.68	2,579,068	4.46	*.....	.....	.....	11,517.68	2,579,068	4.46
1906	$13,820.62	4,973,078	$2.77	24,778.68	2,927,096	8.46	*.....	.....	.....	38,599.30	7,900,174	4.88
1907	55,081.38	5,490,244	10.03	19,412.34	3,242,124	5.98	*.....	.....	.....	74,493.72	8,732,368	8.53
1908	51,546.17	6,504,402	7.92	32,334.61	3,859,172	8.37	$7,086.23	651,224	$10.88	90,967.01	11,014,798	8.25
1909	44,530.96	7,013,649	6.34	26,826.91	4,063,102	6.60	700.70	651,305	1.07	72,058.57	11,728,056	6.14
1910	38,232.95	7,506,976	5.09	34,685.44	4,066,024	8.53	7,478.16	749,064	9.98	80,396.55	12,322,064	6.52
1911	48,187.75	7,771,574	6.20	20,254.50	4,236,602	4.78	5,497.70	983,213	5.59	73,939.95	12,991,389	5.69
1912	44,363.64	7,657,649	5.79	23,677.15	4,380,779	5.40	5,568.10	1,068,658	5.21	73,608.89	13,107,086	5.61
1913	49,305.07	7,934,703	6.18	34,010.79	4,583,897	7.41	3,277.58	1,209,306	2.71	86,593.44	13,727,906	6.31
1914	65,312.94	9,019,277	7.24	47,852.17	4,994,881	9.58	2,226.78	1,344,842	1.65	115,391.89	15,359,000	7.51
1915	61,424.39	9,798,619	6.26	50,277.69	5,875,190	8.55	3,440.92	1,533,289	2.24	115,143.00	17,207,098	6.69
Total	$471,805.87	73,670,171	$6.40	$348,709.83	51,577,695	$6.76	$35,276.17	8,190,901	$4.31	$855,791.87	133,438,767	$6.41

* Figures not available.

TABLE 25

STATEMENT SHOWING THE INTEREST AND AMORTIZATION CHARGES, PER 1,000 CIRCULATION, ON CORPORATE STOCK ISSUED FOR THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

	New York Public Library (Circulation Department)			Brooklyn Public Library			Queens Borough Public Library			Total		
	Interest and Amortization	Circulation	Amount per 1,000 Circulation	Interest and Amortization	Circulation	Amount per 1,000 Circulation	Interest and Amortization	Circulation	Amount per 1,000 Circulation	Interest and Amortization	Circulation	Amount per 1,000 Circulation
1902	$7,219.58	1,832,179	$3.94	$2,582.34	1,306,655	$1.97	$463.84	185,434	$2.50	$10,265.76	3,324,268	$3.08
1903	15,068.60	2,790,746	5.39	12,607.56	1,614,437	7.80	1,245.76	228,915	5.44	28,921.92	4,634,098	6.24
1904	28,411.80	3,222,491	8.81	15,140.54	2,095,124	7.22	3,216.52	286,407	11.23	46,768.86	5,604,022	8.34
1905	40,935.84	4,116,750	9.94	18,364.24	2,579,068	7.12	3,216.52	321,665	9.99	62,516.60	7,017,483	8.90
1906	59,384.90	4,973,078	11.94	24,213.13	2,927,096	8.27	3,216.52	415,268	7.74	86,814.55	8,315,442	10.44
1907	61,868.99	5,490,244	11.26	25,603.14	3,242,124	7.89	3,216.52	558,065	5.74	90,688.65	9,290,433	9.76
1908	73,075.71	6,504,402	11.23	25,603.14	3,859,172	6.63	3,216.52	651,224	4.93	101,895.37	11,014,798	9.25
1909	76,812.83	7,013,649	10.95	28,615.12	4,063,102	7.04	3,216.52	651,305	4.93	108,644.47	11,728,056	9.26
1910	76,812.83	7,506,976	10.23	28,615.12	4,066,024	7.03	3,216.52	749,064	4.29	108,644.47	12,322,064	8.81
1911	79,507.68	7,771,574	10.23	28,615.12	4,236,602	6.75	3,216.52	983,213	3.24	111,339.32	12,991,389	8.57
1912	82,779.68	7,657,649	10.80	30,073.00	4,380,779	6.86	3,216.52	1,068,658	3.01	116,069.20	13,107,086	8.85
1913	84,529.68	7,934,703	10.65	30,073.00	4,583,897	6.56	3,216.52	1,209,306	2.65	117,819.20	13,727,906	8.58
1914	84,529.68	9,019,277	9.37	32,172.55	4,994,881	6.44	3,216.52	1,344,842	2.39	119,918.75	15,359,000	7.80
1915	84,529.68	9,798,619	8.62	32,172.55	5,875,190	5.47	3,216.52	1,533,289	2.09	119,918.75	17,207,098	6.96
Total	$855,467.48	85,632,337	$9.99	$334,450.55	49,824,151	$6.71	$40,307.84	10,186,655	$3.95	$1,230,225.87	145,643,143	$8.44

TABLE 26

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT, PER 1,000 BOOKS CIRCULATED, OF TAXES LOST BY THE CITY ON EXEMPT LAND USED BY THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

	New York Public Library Circulation Department			Brooklyn Public Library			Queens Borough Public Library			Total		
	Taxes on Land	Circulation of Books	Taxes per 1,000 Circulation	Taxes on Land	Circulation of Books	Taxes per 1,000 Circulation	Taxes on Land	Circulation of Books	Taxes per 1,000 Circulation	Taxes on Land	Circulation of Books	Taxes per 1,000 Circulation
1908	$16,837.21	6,504,402	$2.588	$9,595.36	3,859,172	$2.227	$1,011.13	651,224	$1.552	$27,443.70	11,014,798	$2.491
1909	17,536.42	7,013,649	2.500	9,912.70	4,063,102	2.439	1,050.74	651,305	1.613	28,499.86	11,728,056	2.430
1910	18,975.44	7,506,976	2.527	10,790.12	4,066,024	2.653	1,249.44	749,064	1.668	31,015.00	12,322,064	2.517
1911	19,821.47	7,771,574	2.550	12,223.71	4,236,602	2.880	2,031.65	983,213	2.066	34,076.83	12,991,389	2.623
1912	21,910.33	7,657,649	2.861	13,065.69	4,380,779	2.982	2,152.80	1,068,658	2.014	37,128.82	13,107,086	2.832
1913	22,357.55	7,934,703	2.817	13,351.45	4,583,897	2.912	2,164.50	1,209,306	1.789	37,873.50	13,727,906	2.758
1914	22,724.43	9,019,277	2.519	14,017.12	4,994,881	2.806	2,106.00	1,344,842	1.566	38,847.55	15,359,000	2.529
1915	24,656.39	9,798,619	2.516	21,672.96	5,875,190	3.688	2,223.00	1,533,289	1.449	48,552.35	17,207,098	2.821
Total	$164,819.24	63,206,849	$2.607	$104,629.11	36,059,647	$2.901	$13,989.26	8,190,901	$1.707	$283,437.61	107,457,397	$2.637

PART VIII

TABLE 27

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR LIBRARY SITES, ORIGINAL STOCK OF BOOKS AND BUILDINGS, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ANDREW CARNEGIE FOR THE ERECTION OF BRANCH LIBRARIES

			Expenditures from Corporate Stock					
	Cost of Sites	Agents' Fees	Sodding Sidewalks, Etc.	Total Cost of Sites	Original Stock of Books	Total, Sites and Books	Carnegie Library Building Fund	Total, Sites, Books and Buildings
BRANCHES IN MANHATTAN								
Chatham Square	$63,000.00	$145.83	.....	$63,145.83	.....	$63,145.83	$83,184.60	$146,330.43
Seward Park	216,500.00	145.83	.....	216,645.83	$10,017.38	226,663.21	151,153.25	377,816.46
Rivington Street	45,500.00	145.84	.....	45,645.84	.....	45,645.84	77,399.82	123,045.66
Hamilton Fish Park	65,354.56	145.83	.....	65,500.39	10,203.73	75,704.12	114,856.32	190,560.44
Hudson Park	44,000.00	145.83	.....	44,145.83	10,000.00	54,145.83	78,894.15	133,039.98
Tompkins Square	50,000.00	145.84	.....	50,145.84	.....	50,145.84	85,028.81	135,174.65
Epiphany	71,845.20	145.83	.....	71,991.03	10,096.85	82,087.88	87,608.27	169,696.15
Muhlenberg	61,317.37	145.83	.....	61,463.20	.....	61,463.20	80,459.77	141,922.97
St. Gabriel's Park	48,000.00	145.84	.....	48,145.84	.....	48,145.84	91,209.18	139,355.02
West 40th Street	28,000.00	145.83	.....	28,145.83	.....	28,145.83	119,012.17	147,158.00
Columbus	87,427.38	145.83	.....	87,573.21	10,097.21	97,670.42	119,324.58	216,995.00
58th Street	89,500.00	145.84	.....	89,645.84	.....	89,645.84	119,245.27	208,891.11
67th Street	16,000.00	145.83	.....	16,145.83	.....	16,145.83	84,410.25	100,556.08
Riverside	65,232.40	145.83	.....	65,378.23	.....	65,378.23	87,190.33	152,568.56
Webster	15,000.00	145.84	.....	15,145.84	.....	15,145.84	73,763.60	88,909.44
St. Agnes	65,000.00	145.83	.....	65,145.83	.....	65,145.83	97,027.45	162,173.28
96th Street	33,030.22	145.83	.....	33,176.05	10,000.00	43,176.05	79,297.24	122,473.29
Aguilar	14,069.20	145.84	.....	14,215.04	.....	14,215.04	72,946.39	87,161.43
115th Street	40,000.00	145.83	.....	40,145.83	10,194.17	50,340.00	88,060.37	138,400.37
Harlem Library	60,000.00	145.83	.....	60,145.83	.....	60,145.83	93,544.98	153,690.81
125th Street	38,100.00	145.84	.....	38,245.84	.....	38,245.84	78,352.43	116,598.27
135th Street	28,000.00	145.83	.....	28,145.83	10,000.00	38,145.83	75,282.59	113,428.42
Hamilton Grange	44,602.88	145.83	.....	44,748.71	.....	44,748.71	110,682.75	155,431.46
Washington Heights	38,000.00	145.84	.....	38,145.84	5,000.00	43,145.84	124,485.73	167,631.57
Fort Washington	20,000.00	145.83	.....	20,145.83	10,000.00	30,145.83	112,607.14	142,752.97
Yorkville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71,979.84	71,979.84
BRANCHES IN THE BRONX								
Mott Haven	22,500.00	145.83	.....	22,645.83	.....	22,645.83	96,796.79	119,442.62
Woodstock	14,000.00	145.84	.....	14,145.84	10,000.00	24,145.84	116,760.27	140,906.11
Melrose	20,000.00	145.83	.....	20,145.83	10,000.00	30,145.83	102,974.81	133,120.64
High Bridge	16,000.00	145.83	.....	16,145.83	5,000.00	21,145.83	34,556.38	55,702.21
Morrisania	48,500.00	145.84	.....	48,645.84	10,201.27	58,847.11	108,482.76	167,329.87
Tremont	18,750.00	145.83	.....	18,895.83	10,000.00	28,895.83	103,481.80	132,377.63
Kingsbridge**	.....	145.83	.....	145.83	5,000.00	5,145.83	22,821.21	27,967.04
BRANCHES IN RICHMOND								
Tottenville	601.00	145.84	.....	746.84	.....	746.84	27,170.29	27,917.13
Port Richmond	5,000.00	145.83	.....	5,145.83	.....	5,145.83	25,398.92	30,544.75
St. George	32,844.71	145.83	$1,000.00	33,990.54	10,096.84	44,087.38	72,018.40	116,105.78
Stapleton	16,558.68	145.84	.....	16,704.52	5,052.26	21,756.78	40,191.36	61,948.14
Total	$1,542,233.60	$5,250.00	$1,000.00	$1,548,483.60	$160,959.71	$1,709,443.31	$3,207,660.27	$4,917,103.58

* Nominal consideration paid for site. ** Site owned by New York Public Library.

TABLE 27—Continued

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR LIBRARY SITES, ORIGINAL STOCK OF BOOKS AND BUILDINGS, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ANDREW CARNEGIE FOR THE ERECTION OF BRANCH LIBRARIES

	Expenditures from Corporate Stock							
BRANCHES IN BROOKLYN	Cost of Sites	Agents' Fees	Sodding Sidewalks, Etc.	Total Cost of Sites	Original Stock of Books	Total, Sites and Books	Carnegie Library Building Fund	Total, Sites, Books and Buildings
Bedford	$24,000.00	$125.00	.....	$24,125.00	.....	$24,125.00	$92,384.63	$116,509.63
East Branch	19,340.10	125.00	.....	19,465.10	.....	19,465.10	82,091.06	101,556.16
Williamsburgh	84,461.13	125.00	.....	84,586.13	.....	84,586.13	117,193.02	201,779.15
South	9,000.00	125.00	.....	9,125.00	.....	9,125.00	89,861.33	98,986.33
Flatbush	16,001.00	125.00	.....	16,126.00	.....	16,126.00	71,416.14	87,542.14
Prospect	35,000.00	125.00	.....	35,125.00	.....	35,125.00	93,112.12	128,237.12
Fort Hamilton	13,670.20	125.00	.....	13,795.20	.....	13,795.20	32,884.88	46,680.08
Carroll Park	25,000.00	125.00	.....	25,125.00	.....	25,125.00	82,564.88	107,689.88
Bushwick	54,008.90	125.00	$568.60	54,702.50	.....	54,702.50	59,389.09	114,091.59
City Park	60,160.10	125.00	652.40	60,937.50	.....	60,937.50	42,511.27	103,448.77
Saratoga	24,751.80	125.00	716.00	25,592.80	.....	25,592.80	48,787.58	74,380.38
Pacific	34,000.00	125.00	.....	34,125.00	.....	34,125.00	100,226.06	134,351.06
De Kalb	28,000.00	125.00	.....	28,125.00	.....	28,125.00	94,391.15	122,516.15
Brownsville	28,000.00	125.00	.....	28,125.00	.....	28,125.00	59,496.19	87,621.19
Greenpoint	39,922.80	125.00	.....	40,047.80	$10,000.00	50,047.80	97,376.92	147,424.72
Macon	22,000.00	125.00	.....	22,125.00	10,000.00	32,125.00	72,595.00	104,720.00
Leonard	27,500.00	125.00	563.00	28,188.00	10,379.46	38,567.46	57,654.14	96,221.60
Eastern Parkway	21,500.00	125.00	.....	21,625.00	8,000.00	29,625.00	108,439.64	138,064.64
Brownsville (Children's)	15,000.00	125.00	.....	15,125.00	7,000.00	22,125.00	87,206.88	109,331.88
Red Hook	10,500.00	125.00	.....	10,625.00	9,538.89	20,163.89	57,023.24	77,187.13
Total, Brooklyn	$591,816.03	$2,500.00	$2,500.00	$596,816.03	$54,918.35	$651,734.38	$1,546,605.22	$2,198,339.60
BRANCHES IN QUEENS								
Poppenhusen	.....	$138.40	.....	$138.40	$4,627.58	$4,765.98	$30,114.30	$34,880.28
Astoria	$11,000.00	138.40	.....	11,138.40	4,627.58	15,765.98	36,208.09	51,974.07
Far Rockaway	.....	138.40	.....	138.40	4,627.57	4,765.97	29,552.96	34,318.93
Flushing	12,000.00	138.40	.....	12,138.40	.....	12,138.40	37,980.81	50,119.21
Richmond Hill	12,000.00	138.40	.....	12,138.40	.....	12,138.40	32,659.20	44,797.60
Elmhurst	10,000.00	138.39	.....	10,138.39	5,040.42	15,178.81	36,246.75	51,425.56
Sub-Total, Queens	$45,000.00	$830.39	.....	$45,830.39	$18,923.15	$64,753.54	$202,762.11	$267,515.65
Far Rockaway, Add	9,000.00	.....	.....	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00
Total, Queens	$54,000.00	$830.39	.....	$54,830.39	$18,923.15	$73,753.54	$202,762.11	$276,515.65
Grand Total	$2,179,049.63	$8,580.39	$3,500.00	$2,191,130.02	$234,801.21	$2,425,931.23	$4,957,027.60	$7,382,958.83
Far Rockaway, Add	9,000.00	.....	.....	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00
Final Grand Total	$2,188,049.63	$8,580.39	$3,500.00	$2,200,130.02	$234,801.21	$2,434,931.23	$4,957,027.60	$7,391,958.83

BRANCH LIBRARY STATISTICS

TABLE 28 STATEMENT SHOWING BRANCH LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT) FOR THE YEARS 1911 to 1915, INCLUSIVE 1915

	Total Circulation 1915	Total No. of Volumes Dec. 31, 1915	Total No. of Accessions During 1915	Total No. of Books Rebound During 1915	Total No. of Books Deducted During 1915	1915 Turn Over	Percentage of Accessions to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Books Rebound to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Deductions to Total Stock	Staff of Librarians And Assistants as at March 31, 1915 Assistants	Custodians	Pages
Tremont	436,855	30,287	7,206	4,391	4,401	14	24	14	15	17	....	1½
Seward Park	397,934	32,938	10,463	5,445	9,324	12	32	17	28	21	....	2½
Woodstock	388,708	23,510	7,477	6,101	2,627	17	32	26	11	15	....	1½
96th Street	375,205	23,750	7,987	6,019	6,702	16	34	25	28	15	....	1½
Hamilton Fish Park	374,324	25,403	8,491	6,356	8,166	15	33	25	32	17	1	2
Aguilar	359,759	30,612	6,702	5,314	5,722	12	22	17	19	15	1	1½
Morrisania	338,272	22,907	7,779	5,699	4,696	15	34	21	21	14	1½	1
115th Street	333,103	23,214	5,421	3,478	4,185	14	23	15	18	13	1	1
Yorkville	292,554	27,747	4,394	3,180	4,602	11	16	11	17	13	1	½
Hamilton Grange	254,001	20,841	3,506	2,669	3,152	12	17	13	15	13	....	½
Mott Haven	252,470	17,395	3,258	2,286	2,617	15	19	13	15	12	1	1
Fort Washington	248,642	17,041	2,272	3,331	589	15	13	19	3	11	....	1½
Rivington Street	247,353	21,295	7,510	3,172	6,926	12	35	15	33	13	1	1½
Ottendorfer	246,903	28,035	4,278	1,862	3,339	9	15	7	12	10	1	....
Tompkins Square	245,350	26,935	6,156	3,100	5,761	9	23	12	21	14	1	1½
Harlem	235,433	22,091	4,294	2,480	3,255	11	19	11	15	12	1	½
Webster	234,313	25,724	5,859	2,151	4,158	9	23	8	16	11	1	1
Washington Heights	230,440	28,088	3,275	2,218	1,824	8	12	8	6	13	....	1
Bloomingdale	225,272	21,120	3,368	2,601	3,962	11	16	12	19	10	1	½
St. Agnes	203,120	22,554	3,327	1,324	1,947	9	15	6	9	10	1	1
Chatham Square	195,723	19,235	4,610	2,055	6,193	10	24	11	32	11	1	1
67th Street	191,967	21,867	3,067	1,793	2,576	9	14	8	12	10	....	½
Melrose	189,279	16,577	2,139	2,694	573	11	13	16	3	10	1	1
Hudson Park	183,227	17,866	4,363	2,240	3,559	10	24	13	20	10	1	1
125th Street	159,103	18,738	3,449	1,729	3,100	8	18	9	17	10	1	1
Columbus	158,880	17,122	3,033	1,452	3,301	9	18	8	19	10	....	½
Riverside	156,167	19,287	2,097	610	1,194	8	11	3	6	9	....	½
58th Street	151,224	29,639	3,648	1,959	4,090	5	12	7	14	10	1	½
Muhlenberg	143,174	18,698	1,977	1,398	1,987	8	11	7	11	10	1	½
135th Street	138,615	17,990	2,626	1,683	1,600	8	15	9	9	10	1	½
Jackson Square	125,352	16,704	1,859	969	1,662	8	11	6	10	7	....	½
Epiphany	123,672	13,522	2,516	1,191	2,458	9	19	9	18	9	1	½
West 40th Street	122,782	19,888	2,256	1,403	3,551	6	11	7	18	9	1	½
St. Gabriel's Park	117,948	14,645	2,744	1,480	2,530	8	19	10	17	8	....	½
George Bruce *	117,284	16,870	12,674	737	10	12	75	4	....	....	....	....
Bond Street	116,643	15,186	2,059	1,692	1,947	8	14	11	13	7	....	½
Stapleton	100,418	12,107	1,887	975	1,219	8	16	8	10	5	....	....
St. George	98,323	17,379	1,410	679	581	5	8	4	3	7	....	½
Port Richmond	72,424	9,821	967	632	929	7	10	6	9	4	....	....
Cathedral	72,066	11,020	1,131	562	913	7	10	5	8	5	....	½
Highbridge	52,246	9,777	761	651	728	5	8	7	7	4	....	1
Kingsbridge	51,445	10,360	1,306	588	776	5	13	6	7	4	....	....
Tottenville	46,763	9,925	1,198	503	1,409	5	12	5	14	4	....	....
Total for Branch Libraries	8,804,736	865,710	176,800	102,852	134,841 **	10	20	12	16	....	....	....
Central Circulation	585,960	64,710	10,623	13,055	4,047	9	16	20	6	....	....	....
Travelling Libraries	962,355	87,530	9,204	6,345	5,291	11	11	7	6	17½	....	2½
Library for the Blind	31,528	13,377	735	232	107	2	5	2	8	4	....	1
Central Reserve	.....	69,625 **	977	857	1,139	....	1	1	2	....	....	....
	1,579,843	235,242	21,539	20,489	10,584	7	9	9	4	....	....	....
Total for System	10,384,579	1,100,952	198,339	123,341	145,425	9	18	11	13	....	....	....

* Opened June 2, 1915, Turn Over Estimate. ** 6,800 of books deducted from Branch Libraries transferred to Central Reserve.

TABLE 28—Continued

1914

	Total Circulation 1914	Total No. of Volumes Dec. 31, 1914	Total No. of Accessions During 1914	Total No. of Books Rebound During 1914	Total No. of Books Deducted During 1914	1914 Turn Over	Percentage of Accessions to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Books Rebound to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Deductions to Total Stock	Staff of Librarians and Assistants as at March 31, 1914 Assistants	Custodians	Pages
Tremont	386,568	27,482	6,244	3,440	4,168	15	23	13	15	16	....	1½
Seward Park	372,217	31,799	11,786	4,032	8,845	12	37	13	28	19	....	2½
96th Street	360,522	22,465	9,056	4,303	6,486	16	40	19	29	15	....	1½
Hamilton Fish Park	359,062	25,078	9,302	4,504	8,910	14	37	18	36	17	1	2
Morrisania	306,175	19,824	6,251	3,065	5,293	15	32	15	27	13	1	1½
115th Street	300,709	21,978	4,639	2,861	3,546	14	21	13	16	13	1	1
Woodstock	299,241	18,660	7,767	2,070	107	16	42	11	.6	13	....	1½
Yorkville	296,646	27,975	5,019	2,952	3,165	10	18	11	11	12	1	½
Aguilar	295,198	29,632	6,975	3,641	3,845	10	24	12	13	13	1	1½
Tompkins Square	250,725	26,540	4,509	1,892	6,189	9	17	7	23	13	1	½
Rivington Street	239,082	20,711	6,596	2,767	7,291	12	32	13	35	13	1	1½
Hamilton Grange	236,380	20,487	4,535	2,618	2,818	12	22	13	14	12	1	1
Mott Haven	232,404	16,754	3,291	1,948	3,370	14	20	12	20	12	1	1
Ottendorfer	226,793	27,096	3,499	1,957	2,877	8	13	7	11	10	1	....
Bloomingdale	221,742	21,714	2,899	1,348	2,043	10	13	6	9	10	1	1
Harlem	216,247	21,052	3,097	2,779	3,406	10	15	13	16	12	....	½
Washington Heights	210,509	26,637	5,338	1,901	4,372	8	20	7	16	13	1	1
Webster	201,892	24,023	4,255	2,426	3,917	8	18	10	16	11	1	1
St. Agnes	192,332	21,174	2,494	2,079	2,335	10	12	10	11	10	....	1
67th Street	182,043	21,376	2,599	2,008	2,582	9	12	9	12	11	1	½
Chatham Square	181,242	20,818	4,107	2,221	4,184	9	20	11	20	11	1	1
Melrose	171,778	15,011	4,660	1,479	57	11	31	10	.4	11	....	1½
Fort Washington*	166,722	15,358	15,411	402	53	11	100	3	.3	....	1	....
Hudson Park	163,893	17,062	3,070	1,047	2,594	10	18	6	15	9	1	1
125th Street	152,468	18,389	2,789	1,661	2,364	8	15	9	13	10	....	1
Columbus	151,155	17,390	2,212	1,019	2,023	9	13	6	12	11	....	½
Riverside	144,325	18,384	1,553	1,050	1,647	8	8	6	9	9	1	½
58th Street	143,284	30,081	3,209	1,458	2,560	5	11	5	9	11	1	½
Muhlenberg	142,159	18,708	1,865	1,007	1,648	8	10	5	9	10	1	½
West 40th Street	136,501	25,389	3,047	1,483	4,160	5	12	6	16	10	1	½
135th Street	135,405	16,964	3,466	1,675	3,442	8	20	10	20	11	....	½
Jackson Square	125,993	16,507	1,520	784	1,616	8	9	5	10	7	....	½
St. Gabriels' Park	121,411	14,431	2,754	1,462	2,959	8	19	10	21	9	....	½
Bond Street	117,849	15,074	2,360	1,350	2,736	8	16	9	18	7	1	½
Epiphany	116,796	13,464	1,528	1,095	1,080	9	11	8	8	9	....	½
St. George	92,217	16,550	2,031	775	862	6	12	5	5	8	....	½
Stapleton	90,778	11,439	1,375	1,135	1,127	8	12	10	10	4	....	....
Port Richmond	67,909	9,783	1,107	854	1,203	7	11	9	12	4	....	....
Cathedral	67,393	10,802	1,033	781	1,466	6	10	7	14	5	....	½
High Bridge	49,750	9,744	873	667	333	5	9	7	3	4	....	½
Kingsbridge	49,812	9,830	1,226	1,002	895	5	12	10	8	4	....	....
Tottenville	43,870	10,136	818	298	503	4	8	3	5	4	....	....
Total for Branch Libraries	8,019,197	823,771	172,165	79,296	125,077**	10	21	10	15	....	....	....
Central Circulation	497,205	58,134	16,290	8,836	3,691	9	28	15	6	....	....	....
Travelling Libraries	973,856	83,617	10,651	3,015	3,455	12	13	4	4	16½	....	2½
Library for the Blind	26,224	12,749	1,967	100	68	2	15	.8	.5	4	1	....
Central Reserve	.....	62,987**	732	386	478	....	1	.6	.8			....
	1,497,285	217,487	29,640	12,337	7,692	7	14	6	4	....	....	....
Total for the System	9,516,482	1,041,258	201,805	91,633	132,769	9	19	9	13	....	....	....

* Opened April 14, 1914. ** Of Gross Deductions, 8,033 books were transferred to Central Reserve.

	Total Circulation 1913	Total No. of Volumes Dec. 31, 1913	Total No. of Accessions During 1913	Total No. of Books Rebound During 1913	Total No. of Books Deducted During 1913	1913 Turn Over	Percentage of Accessions to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Books Rebound to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Deductions to Total Stock	Staff of Librarians and Assistants as at March 31, 1913 Assistants	Custodian	Pages
Seward Park	395,221	28,858	7,351	4,454	7,147	14	25	15	25	....	....	....
Tremont	346,762	25,406	5,175	2,687	3,453	14	20	11	14	....	....	....
Hamilton Fish Park	343,589	24,686	7,542	2,910	7,545	14	31	12	31	....	....	....
Morrisania	308,807	18,866	4,027	3,356	3,114	16	21	18	17	....	....	....
96th Street	291,977	19,895	4,864	2,044	5,500	15	24	10	28	....	....	....
Yorkville	284,417	26,121	3,721	2,009	3,528	11	14	8	14	....	....	....
115th Street	278,889	20,885	4,434	2,372	3,340	13	21	11	16	....	....	....
Aguilar	246,816	26,502	5,818	2,142	5,123	9	28	8	19	....	....	....
Mott Haven	236,719	16,833	2,994	1,860	3,115	14	18	11	19	....	....	....
Rivington Street	234,512	21,406	5,079	2,186	6,404	11	24	10	30	....	....	....
Tompkins Square	229,973	28,220	4,407	1,985	2,040	8	16	7	7	....	....	....
Hamilton Grange	228,125	18,770	2,870	1,801	3,389	12	15	10	18	....	....	....
Ottendorfer	210,129	26,474	3,568	1,732	2,640	8	13	6	10	....	....	....
Bloomingdale	209,146	20,858	2,235	1,605	1,938	10	11	8	9	....	....	....
Harlem Library	206,274	21,361	2,634	1,680	5,393	10	12	8	25	....	....	....
Webster	197,990	23,685	3,882	2,535	4,128	8	16	11	17	....	....	....
St. Agnes	189,645	21,015	2,285	1,357	2,457	9	11	6	12	....	....	....
67th Street	180,562	21,359	3,233	2,210	2,500	8	15	10	12	....	....	....
Chatham Square	164,177	20,895	3,434	2,047	5,315	8	16	10	25	....	....	....
Columbus	151,685	17,201	2,125	1,172	1,864	9	12	7	11	....	....	....
58th Street	146,754	29,432	2,907	1,748	1,418	5	10	6	5	....	....	....
125th Street	146,206	17,964	2,432	1,562	3,000	8	14	9	17	....	....	....
Washington Heights	145,779	25,671	5,688	1,007	2,520	6	22	4	10	....	....	....
135th Street	143,941	16,940	2,598	1,267	1,918	8	15	7	11	....	....	....
Riverside	143,382	18,478	1,856	1,108	1,404	8	10	6	8	....	....	....
Hudson Park	140,716	16,586	3,021	1,641	2,897	8	18	10	17	....	....	....
Muhlenberg	139,906	18,491	1,730	1,154	1,616	8	9	6	9	....	....	....
Jackson Square	124,918	16,603	1,438	813	937	8	9	5	6	....	....	....
Epiphany	115,656	13,016	1,715	969	2,057	9	13	7	16	....	....	....
Bond Street	114,769	15,450	3,567	1,956	3,899	7	23	13	25	....	....	....
St. Gabriel's Park	108,788	14,636	2,094	1,432	1,116	7	14	9	8	....	....	....
St. George	87,171	15,381	1,338	935	1,342	6	9	6	9	....	....	....
Stapleton	83,261	11,191	1,278	676	501	7	11	6	4	....	....	....
George Bruce	83,111	.....	1,499	859	3,433	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Richmond	68,896	9,879	1,004	650	1,261	7	10	7	12	....	....	....
Cathedral	65,766	11,235	1,027	588	598	6	9	5	5	....	....	....
High Bridge	50,994	9,204	697	824	424	6	8	9	5	....	....	....
Tottenville	45,279	9,821	721	737	339	5	7	8	3	....	....	....
Kingsbridge	45,144	9,499	851	500	810	5	9	5	9	....	....	....
West 40th Street	30,194	26,502	1,598	644	184	1	6	2	.07	....	....	....
St. Raphael	26,173	.....	250	670	1,306	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Woodstock	.....	11,000	10,730	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Melrose	.....	10,408	10,408	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total for Branch Libraries	6,992,219	776,683	142,125	65,884	112,913**	9	18	8	15	....	....	....
Central Circulation	385,441	45,535	13,202	7,753	1,624	8	29	17	4	....	....	....
Travelling Libraries	919,159	76,421	9,245	3,745	4,958	12	12	5	6	....	....	....
Library for the Blind	23,325	10,850	916	86	138	2	8	.8	1	....	....	....
Central Reserve	.....	54,700**	281	1,328	207	....	5	2	.4	....	....	....
	1,327,925	187,506	23,644	12,912	6,927	8	13	7	4	....	....	....
Total for the System	8,320,144	964,189	165,769	78,796	119,840	9	17	8	12	....	....	....

** Of Gross Deductions 9,432 books were transferred to Central Reserve.

TABLE 28—Continued

1912

	Total Circulation 1912	Total No. of Volumes Dec. 31, 1912	Total No. of Accessions During 1912	Total No. of Books Rebound During 1912	Total No. of Books Deducted During 1912	1912 Turn Over	Percentage of Accessions to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Books Rebound to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Deductions to Total Stock	Staff of Librarians and Assistants as at March 31, 1912 Assistants	Custodians	Pages
Seward Park	425,571	28,654	9,089	3,966	9,826	15	32	14	34	....	....	....
Hamilton Fish Park	349,921	24,689	8,095	3,277	7,500	14	33	13	30	....	....	....
Tremont	308,016	23,684	6,213	2,863	4,925	13	26	12	21	....	....	....
Morrisania	282,711	17,953	3,114	1,948	3,032	16	17	11	17	....	....	....
Yorkville	278,844	25,928	5,281	2,473	4,282	11	20	10	17	....	....	....
115th Street	256,627	19,791	5,045	2,072	3,895	13	25	10	20	....	....	....
96th Street	256,594	20,531	3,884	1,955	3,062	12	19	10	15	....	....	....
Rivington Street	237,518	22,731	4,983	2,805	4,686	10	22	12	21	....	....	....
Aguilar	228,753	25,807	6,204	2,692	5,417	9	24	10	21	....	....	....
Mott Haven	228,686	16,954	3,023	1,426	3,635	13	18	8	21	....	....	....
Hamilton Grange	222,365	19,289	3,035	1,966	2,751	12	16	10	14	....	....	....
Tompkins Square	222,195	25,853	4,768	2,436	4,343	9	18	9	17	....	....	....
Ottendorfer	212,709	25,546	4,630	1,862	3,860	8	18	7	15	....	....	....
Harlem Library	208,697	24,120	2,735	1,721	5,951	9	11	7	25	....	....	....
Bloomingdale	195,345	20,561	2,135	1,744	3,356	10	10	8	16	....	....	....
St. Agnes	179,423	21,187	2,610	1,825	5,517	8	12	9	26	....	....	....
Webster	179,415	23,931	5,409	2,216	3,858	7	23	9	16	....	....	....
67th Street	173,166	20,626	3,224	2,220	3,747	8	16	11	18	....	....	....
135th Street	169,117	16,260	2,253	1,455	2,708	10	14	9	17	....	....	....
Chatham Square	161,066	22,776	3,977	1,853	4,643	7	17	8	20	....	....	....
Columbus	153,824	16,940	1,933	1,275	1,048	9	11	8	6	....	....	....
58th Street	151,523	27,943	3,199	2,332	4,348	5	11	8	16	....	....	....
125th Street	145,917	18,532	3,710	1,927	4,552	8	20	10	25	....	....	....
Riverside	145,396	18,026	2,172	1,334	2,244	8	12	7	12	....	....	....
Hudson Park	139,203	16,462	2,499	1,796	3,505	8	15	11	21	....	....	....
Muhlenberg	138,377	18,377	2,093	1,657	1,638	8	11	9	9	....	....	....
Washington Heights	137,044	22,503	1,481	1,447	1,386	6	7	6	6	....	....	....
George Bruce	123,258	23,415	2,286	1,015	2,221	5	10	4	9	....	....	....
Epiphany	123,097	13,358	1,629	1,578	1,919	9	12	12	14	....	....	....
Jackson Square	118,804	16,102	1,638	1,416	2,202	7	10	9	14	....	....	....
Bond Street	106,276	15,782	2,918	1,109	3,573	7	18	7	23	....	....	....
St. Gabriel's Park	98,970	13,658	1,586	766	2,286	7	12	6	17	....	....	....
St. George	82,548	15,385	1,670	865	1,150	5	11	6	7	....	....	....
Stapleton	80,296	10,414	1,621	818	737	8	16	8	7	....	....	....
Port Richmond	67,680	10,136	1,236	633	981	7	12	6	10	....	....	....
Cathedral	63,836	10,806	1,332	1,021	1,553	6	12	10	14	....	....	....
High Bridge	47,658	8,931	669	456	557	5	7	5	6	....	....	....
Tottenville	45,482	9,439	1,002	482	350	5	11	5	4	....	....	....
Kingsbridge	34,341	9,458	834	474	189	4	9	5	2	....	....	....
St. Raphael	34,328	4,663	616	342	649	7	13	7	14	....	....	....
Total for Branch Libraries	6,814,597	747,201	125,831	67,518	128,083**	9	17	9	17	....	....	....
Central Circulation	312,015	33,957	8,355	3,700	588	9	24	11	2	....	....	....
Travelling Libraries	821,114	72,134	10,082	2,436	4,526	11	14	3	6	....	....	....
Library for the Blind	21,938	10,072	1,509	8	316	2	15	.08	3	....	....	....
Central Reserve	.....	45,464**	472	156	.....	....	1	.3	....	....	....	....
	1,155,067	161,627	20,418	6,300	5,430	7	13	4	3	....	....	....
Total for the System	7,969,664	908,828	146,249	73,818	133,513	9	16	8	15			....

	Total Circulation 1911	Total No. of Volumes Dec. 31, 1911	Total No. of Accessions During 1911	Total No. of Books Rebound During 1911	Total No. of Books Deducted During 1911	1911 Turn Over	Percentage of Accessions to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Books Rebound to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Deductions to Total Stock	Staff of Librarians and Assistants as as March 31, 1911 Assistants	Custodians	Pages
Seward Park	444,862	29,391	9,896	4,017	8,886	15	34	14	30	....	....	....
Hamilton Fish Park	350,539	24,094	9,099	3,597	7,946	15	38	15	33	....	....	....
Tremont	292,097	22,397	4,634	2,025	2,836	13	21	9	13	....	....	....
Yorkville	268,407	24,929	5,742	3,251	4,738	11	23	13	19	....	....	....
Morrisania	253,362	17,871	2,202	2,002	801	14	12	11	4	....	....	....
96th Street	241,935	19,709	3,966	2,242	3,902	12	20	11	20	....	....	....
Aguilar	241,597	25,020	6,668	2,270	4,986	10	27	9	20	....	....	....
115th Street	239,813	18,641	4,110	2,271	2,776	13	22	12	15	....	....	....
Rivington Street	235,037	22,434	5,173	2,053	2,806	10	23	9	13	....	....	....
Tompkins Square	231,403	25,428	3,889	1,772	4,235	9	15	7	17	....	....	....
Mott Haven	216,246	17,566	2,379	1,846	2,549	12	14	11	15	....	....	....
Hamilton Grange	212,178	19,005	4,264	1,546	4,231	11	22	8	22	....	....	....
Harlem Library	200,036	27,336	2,786	2,090	3,683	7	10	8	13	....	....	....
Ottendorfer	198,745	24,776	3,554	1,520	5,541	8	14	6	22	....	....	....
Bloomingdale	186,007	21,782	3,431	2,592	3,129	9	16	12	14	....	....	....
St. Agnes	178,875	24,094	2,976	1,323	1,810	7	12	5	8	....	....	....
135th Street	170,568	16,715	2,778	1,824	2,110	10	17	11	13	....	....	....
Webster	168,809	22,380	3,848	1,374	3,260	8	17	6	15	....	....	....
58th Street	162,751	29,092	3,754	1,848	4,569	6	13	6	16	....	....	....
67th Street	160,719	21,149	4,775	2,610	2,375	8	23	12	11	....	....	....
Chatham Square	154,336	23,442	4,321	2,496	1,505	7	18	11	6	....	....	....
Columbus	152,199	16,055	1,733	1,122	855	9	11	7	5	....	....	....
Muhlenberg	141,186	17,922	3,396	1,774	2,337	8	19	10	13	....	....	....
Riverside	136,417	18,098	2,755	1,716	2,675	8	15	9	15	....	....	....
Hudson Park	135,409	17,468	2,929	1,911	1,576	8	17	11	9	....	....	....
Washington Heights	129,043	22,408	2,055	1,298	2,175	6	9	6	10	....	....	....
George Bruce	127,410	23,350	2,505	1,239	3,999	5	11	5	17	....	....	....
Epiphany	118,734	13,648	1,466	1,033	1,191	9	11	8	9	....	....	....
Jackson Square	117,107	16,666	3,518	2,077	4,119	7	21	12	25	....	....	....
125th Street	111,772	19,374	4,550	2,029	5,603	6	23	10	29	....	....	....
Bond Street	110,474	16,437	2,645	1,252	2,915	7	16	8	18	....	....	....
St. Gabriel's Park	106,269	14,358	1,651	797	2,083	7	11	6	15	....	....	....
St. George	83,920	14,865	1,553	641	706	6	10	4	5	....	....	....
Stapleton	74,395	9,530	1,282	710	948	8	13	7	10	....	....	....
Port Richmond	71,406	9,881	1,441	840	1,052	7	15	9	11	....	....	....
Cathedral	52,591	11,027	1,140	525	826	5	10	5	7	....	....	....
High Bridge	44,326	8,819	724	595	268	5	8	7	3	....	....	....
Tottenville	42,687	8,787	826	497	727	5	9	6	8	....	....	....
Kingsbridge	38,841	8,813	710	447	458	5	8	5	5	....	....	....
St. Raphael	38,492	4,696	764	272	469	8	16	6	10	....	....	....
Total for Branch Libraries	6,641,000	749,453	131,888	67,344	113,656	9	17	9	15	....	....	....
Central Circulation*	143,308	26,190	26,115	.....	.....	5	100	....	....	....	....	....
Travelling Libraries	1,113,458	66,578	10,782	2,379	4,401	17	16	4	7	....	....	....
Library for the Blind	17,116	8,879	1,025	11	160	2	12	.1	2	....	....	....
Central Reserve	.....	26,572**	467	295	.....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....
	1,273,882	128,219	38,389	2,685	4,561	10	3	2	4	....	....	....
Total for the System	7,914,882	887,672	170,277	70,029	118,217	9	19	8	13	....	....	....

* Central Building was opened May 23, 1911. ** Of Gross Deductions 16,187 books were transferred to Central Reserve.

TABLE 29

STATEMENT SHOWING BRANCH LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEARS 1911 TO 1915, INCLUSIVE.

1915

	Total Circulation 1915	Total No. of Volumes Dec. 31, 1915	Total No. of Accessions During 1915	Total No. of Books Rebound During 1915	Total No. of Books Deducted during 1915	1915 Turn Over	Percentage of Accessions to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Books Rebound to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Deductions to Total Stock	Staff of Librarians and Assistants as at March 31, 1915 Assistants	Custodians	Pages
Brownsville	244,437	26,921	5,520	2,725	4,638	9	21	10	17	12	....	2
Brownsville (Children)	355,051	11,400	4,612	1,726	2,026	31	40	15	18	11	....	2
Total	599,488	38,321	10,132	4,451	6,664	16	26	12	17	23	....	4
Bushwick	386,726	22,310	4,659	1,947	5,050	17	21	9	22	13	....	2
Williamsburgh	344,898	40,368	6,761	3,263	3,719	9	17	8	9	12	....	2
Saratoga	295,471	26,205	3,718	1,577	1,890	11	14	6	7	10	....	1
DeKalb	253,031	21,400	2,607	1,511	2,032	12	12	7	9	8	....	1
Bedford	251,129	36,252	3,451	2,194	1,752	7	10	6	5	9	....	1
Prospect	248,337	27,097	3,761	1,609	1,981	9	14	6	7	8	....	1
Flatbush	228,384	25,079	2,264	1,801	975	9	9	7	4	6	....	1
East	203,305	20,261	3,940	1,769	2,065	10	19	9	10	6	....	1
South	202,346	20,560	2,798	1,206	1,563	10	14	6	8	7	....	1
Macon	199,462	18,436	2,401	1,136	1,255	11	13	6	7	8	....	1
Eastern Parkway	164,328	11,892	3,267	2,524	464	14	27	21	4	6	....	1
Pacific	155,783	22,056	1,707	1,187	488	7	8	5	2	7	....	2
Leonard	151,026	13,061	2,270	910	2,022	12	17	7	15	6	....	1
Schermerhorn	136,816	32,310	2,024	851	2,319	4	6	3	7	8	....	2
Ridgewood	131,986	12,762	1,644	699	1,736	10	13	5	14	6	....	1
Tompkins Park	120,806	9,381	1,629	683	952	13	17	7	10	4	....	....
New Utrecht	118,416	11,373	1,347	715	581	10	12	6	5	4	....	....
Kensington	117,379	9,866	1,874	903	277	12	19	9	3	4	....	....
Borough Park	116,803	7,158	1,812	991	643	16	25	14	9	4	....	....
Carroll Park	110,289	18,662	2,161	750	1,569	6	12	4	8	6	....	1
Greenpoint	110,100	16,524	1,456	767	930	7	9	5	6	6	....	1
Bay Ridge	95,488	13,305	1,145	1,044	560	7	9	8	4	4	....	....
Albany Heights	85,175	11,621	954	627	760	7	8	5	7	4	....	....
Winthrop	66,894	9,445	1,169	517	519	7	12	5	5	4	....	....
City Park	66,187	14,251	1,421	440	725	5	10	3	5	5	....	....
Kings Highway	61,394	4,684	1,237	578	88	13	26	12	2	2	....	....
Red Hook *	60,884	8,692	8,717	409	25	7	100	5	.3	....	....	....
Astral	52,820	11,981	729	517	822	4	6	4	7	3	....	....
Fort Hamilton	44,312	10,885	804	523	571	4	7	5	5	2	....	....
Concord	39,577	2,334	929	290	84	17	40	12	4	2	....	....
Sheepshead	34,880	6,977	515	546	305	5	7	8	4	2	....	....
Total for Branch Libraries	5,253,920	555,509	85,303	38,935	45,386	9	15	7	8	....	....	....

* Opened in April, 1915.

Montague	319,044	247,316	10,748	6,566	1,651	1	5	3	.7	12	....	6
Travelling Department	202,489	45,299	4,475	3,189	1,255	4	10	7	3	....	....	....
Deposit Stations	98,441	8,602	1,190	1,133	444	11	14	13	5	....	....	....
Library for the Blind	1,296	2,211	283	.....	.....	.6	13	....	....	....	....	...
Administration Department	.....	1,924	91	21	5	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Cataloging Dept	.....	1,251	20	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	621,270	306,603	16,807	10,909	3,355	2	5	4	1	....	....	....
Total for System	5,875,190	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			

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1914

	Total Circulation 1914	Total No. of Volumes Dec. 31, 1914	Total No. of Accessions During 1914	Total No. of Books Rebound During 1914	Total No. of Books Deducted During 1914	1914 Turn Over	Percentage of Accessions to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Books Rebound to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Deductions to Total Stock	Staff of Librarians and Assistants as at March 31, 1914		
										Assistants	Custodians	Pages
Brownsville	362,576	26,039	4,055	3,376	4,793	14	16	13	18	15	....	2
Brownsville (Children) *	117,653	8,814	8,823	.....	9	13	100	....	.1	....	....	....
Total	480,229	34,853	12,878	3,376	4,802	14	37	10	14	15..	....	2..
Bushwick	366,067	22,701	5,330	1,429	3,538	16	23	6	16	12	....	2
Williamsburgh	299,561	37,326	5,407	3,462	2,643	8	15	9	7	12	....	2
Saratoga	264,646	24,377	2,720	1,236	1,567	11	11	5	6	10	....	1
DeKalb	219,293	20,825	2,241	1,458	1,502	11	11	7	7	8	....	1
Prospect	214,505	25,317	1,799	1,225	2,036	8	7	5	8	8	....	1
Bedford	203,626	34,553	2,597	1,658	1,059	6	8	5	3	9	....	....
Flatbush	195,117	23,790	2,128	790	1,029	8	9	3	4	6	....	1
South	177,507	19,325	2,219	1,599	1,682	9	11	8	9	7	....	1
Macon	171,862	17,290	1,891	1,138	2,068	10	11	7	12	7	....	1
East	157,207	18,386	1,613	1,005	1,364	9	9	5	7	6	....	1
Leonard	153,389	12,813	2,169	1,056	1,365	12	17	8	11	6	....	1
Pacific	134,397	20,837	1,761	847	797	6	8	4	4	7	....	2
Ridgewood	130,762	12,854	1,429	967	1,318	10	11	8	10	6	....	1
Schermerhorn	117,359	32,605	1,255	974	985	4	4	3	3	8	....	2
Tompkins Park	112,215	8,704	1,182	662	1,032	13	14	8	12	4	....	....
Carroll Park	109,010	18,070	1,388	927	1,176	6	8	5	7	6	....	1
Greenpoint	104,810	15,998	1,197	752	815	7	7	5	5	6	....	1
Borough Park	99,861	5,989	1,370	797	852	17	23	13	14	3	....	....
New Utrecht	97,395	10,607	989	771	745	9	9	7	7	4	....	....
Kensington	88,821	8,269	1,405	803	243	11	17	10	3	3	....	....
Albany Heights	82,938	11,423	1,050	584	890	7	9	5	8	4	....	....
Bay Ridge	82,286	12,720	994	912	724	6	8	7	6	4	....	....
Eastern Parkway **	68,711	9,089	9,100	175	11	8	100	2	.1	....	....	....
Winthrop	58,314	8,795	991	489	772	7	11	6	9	3	....	....
City Park	53,110	13,555	1,068	430	945	4	8	3	7	5	....	....
Kings Highway	46,798	3,535	1,071	423	66	13	30	12	2	2	....	....
Astral	45,646	12,074	640	393	588	4	5	3	5	3	....	....
Fort Hamilton	35,839	10,652	571	401	321	3	5	4	3	2	....	....
Concord	30,835	1,489	588	353	65	21	39	23	4	2	....	....
Sheesphead	26,751	6,767	337	348	178	4	5	5	3	2	....	....
Total for Branch Libraries	4,428,867	515,588	71,378	31,440	37,178	9	14	6	7	....	....	....
Montague	255,550	238,219	10,214	7,617	2,007	.9	4	3	....	12	....	6
Travelling Department	214,584	42,079	3,152	3,054	1,369	5	7	7	....	....	....	....
Deposit Stations	94,723	7,856	1,182	923	739	12	15	12	....	....	....	....
Library for the Blind	1,157	1,976	44	.....	.....	.6	2	....	....	....	....	....
Administration Dept	.....	1,838	80	13	.....	....	....	.07	....	....	....	....
Cataloging Dept	.....	1,231	29	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	566,014	293,199	14,701	11,607	4,115	2	5	3	1	....	....	....
Total for System	4,994,881	808,787	86,079	43,047	41,293	6	11	5	5	....	....	....

* Opened September 24, 1914.
** Opened July 7, 1914.

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1913

	Total Circulation 1913	Total No. of Volumes Dec. 31, 1913	Total No. of Accessions During 1913	Total No. of Books Rebound During 1913	Total No. of Books Deducted During 1913	1913 Turn Over	Percentage of Accessions to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Books Rebound to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Deductions to Total Stock	Staff of Librarians and Assistants as at March 31, 1913		
										Assistants	Custodians	Pages
Brownsville	396,853	26,777	7,416	3,312	5,453	15	28	12	20	....	....	....
Bushwick	345,540	20,909	4,947	2,008	3,775	17	24	10	18	....	....	....
Saratoga	262,571	23,224	2,714	1,700	2,131	11	12	7	9	....	....	....
Williamsburgh	247,761	34,562	7,103	2,397	5,467	7	21	7	16	....	....	....
Prospect	211,309	25,554	2,076	1,172	2,270	8	8	5	9	....	....	....
DeKalb	206,077	20,086	1,970	1,533	1,487	10	10	8	7	....	....	....
Bedford	195,918	33,015	3,113	1,529	1,751	6	9	5	5	....	....	....
Flatbush	191,795	22,691	2,072	1,046	1,307	8	9	5	6	....	....	....
Macon	174,107	17,468	2,774	1,348	1,826	9	16	8	10	....	....	....
South	159,072	18,788	2,958	1,320	2,272	8	16	7	12	....	....	....
East	144,806	18,137	2,063	1,014	1,835	8	11	6	10	....	....	....
Leonard	134,973	12,009	2,003	781	1,442	11	17	7	12	....	....	....
Pacific	131,136	19,873	1,427	886	1,054	7	7	4	5	....	....	....
Ridgewood	123,107	12,743	1,495	768	1,882	10	12	6	15	....	....	....
Carroll Park	113,557	17,858	1,498	850	1,034	6	8	5	6	....	....	....
Schermerhorn	107,407	32,335	1,328	584	2,114	3	4	2	7	....	....	....
Tompkins Park	104,584	8,554	1,436	546	1,677	12	17	6	20	....	....	....
Greenpoint	98,115	15,616	1,380	685	1,203	6	9	4	8	....	....	....
Borough Park	91,239	5,471	1,479	844	782	17	27	15	14	....	....	....
Albany Heights	91,077	11,263	1,156	470	1,239	8	10	4	11	....	....	....
New Utrecht	85,050	10,363	1,034	540	1,002	8	10	5	10	....	....	....
Bay Ridge	82,913	12,450	1,215	780	1,520	7	9	6	12	....	....	....
Kensington	76,760	7,107	1,425	809	336	11	20	11	5	....	....	....
Winthrop	61,017	8,576	1,450	481	1,629	7	17	6	19	....	....	....
City Park	49,187	13,432	1,110	362	871	4	8	3	6	....	....	....
Astral	41,565	12,022	707	342	923	3	6	3	8	....	....	....
Kings Highway	36,185	2,530	1,407	221	19	14	56	9	.8	....	....	....
Fort Hamilton	34,148	10,402	612	419	776	3	6	4	7	....	....	....
Concord	27,322	966	713	172	10	28	74	18	1	....	....	....
Sheepshead	24,174	6,608	271	229	172	4	4	3	3	....	....	....
Total for Branch Libraries	4,049,325	481,389	62,352	29,148	49,259	8	13	6	10	....	....	....
Montague	261,259	230,012	12,344	6,725	1,614	1	5	3	....	....	....	....
Travelling Department	180,924	40,296	5,238	3,152	1,420	4	13	8	....	....	....	....
Deposit Stations	91,261	7,413	1,025	1,037	654	12	14	14	....	....	....	....
Library for the Blind	1,128	1,935	43	.....	.....	.6	2	....	....	....	....	....
Administration Department	.....	1,759	75	41	.....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....
Cataloging Department	.....	1,202	30	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	534,572	282,617	18,755	10,955	3,688	2	7	4	1	....	....	....
Total for System	4,583,897	764,006	81,107	40,103	52,947	6	10	5	7	....	....	....

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1912

	Total Circulation 1912	Total No. of Volumes Dec. 31, 1912	Total No. of Accessions During 1912	Total No. of Books Rebound During 1912	Total No. of Books Deducted During 1912	1912 Turn Over	Percentage of Accessions to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Books Rebound to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Deductions to Total Stock	Staff of Librarians and Assistants as at March 31, 1912		
										Assistants	Custodians	Pages
Brownsville	366,122	24,814	7,341	2,469	6,109	15	30	10	25	....	....	....
Bushwick	304,410	19,737	5,530	1,655	3,819	15	28	8	19	....	....	....
Saratoga	259,205	22,641	4,188	2,363	2,658	11	18	10	12	....	....	....
Williamsburgh	249,811	32,926	3,782	2,238	3,108	8	11	7	9	....	....	....
Prospect	213,830	25,748	1,944	1,247	987	8	8	5	4	....	....	....
Bedford	196,157	31,653	2,558	1,286	1,874	6	8	4	6	....	....	....
DeKalb	191,315	19,603	2,607	1,179	1,454	10	13	6	7	....	....	....
Flatbush	184,847	21,926	1,956	955	1,552	8	9	4	7	....	....	....
Macon	170,257	16,520	1,583	1,079	1,392	10	10	7	8	....	....	....
South	152,352	18,102	2,623	1,429	2,377	8	14	8	13	....	....	....
East	144,223	17,909	1,919	973	1,045	8	11	5	6	....	....	....
Pacific	135,961	19,500	1,917	1,052	819	7	10	5	4	....	....	....
Ridgewood	118,362	13,130	1,456	806	1,334	9	11	6	10	....	....	....
Carroll Park	116,877	17,394	1,389	727	1,281	7	8	4	7	....	....	....
Schermerhorn	115,895	33,121	1,422	670	1,360	3	4	2	4	....	....	....
Leonard	115,450	11,448	1,873	825	1,174	10	16	7	10	....	....	....
Tompkins Park	105,138	8,795	1,331	566	1,642	12	15	6	19	....	....	....
Greenpoint	102,195	15,439	1,228	605	1,545	7	8	4	10	....	....	....
Albany Heights	94,786	11,346	667	669	765	8	6	6	7	....	....	....
Bay Ridge	80,733	12,755	1,372	800	965	6	11	6	8	....	....	....
New Utrecht	79,472	10,331	1,061	515	748	8	10	5	7	....	....	....
Borough Park	78,406	4,774	1,712	511	559	16	36	11	12	....	....	....
Kensington	65,438	6,018	1,610	554	239	11	27	9	4	....	....	....
Winthrop	57,377	8,755	988	312	403	7	11	4	5	....	....	....
City Park	50,356	13,193	1,103	235	405	5	8	2	3	....	....	....
Astral	41,000	12,238	727	569	541	3	6	5	4	....	....	....
Fort Hamilton	33,125	10,566	490	378	462	3	5	4	4	....	....	....
Concord	26,669	263	263	140	.....	101	100	53	....	....	....	....
Sheepshead	23,913	6,509	368	240	170	4	6	4	3	....	....	....
Kings Highway	2,138	1,142	1,142	.....	.....	2	100	....	....	....	....	....
Total for Branch Libraries	3,875,820	468,296	58,150	27,047	40,787	8	12	6	9	....	....	....
Montague	259,433	219,282	10,950	6,248	2,134	1	5	3	1	....	....	....
Travelling Department	147,936	36,478	5,271	2,685	1,750	4	14	7	5	....	....	....
Deposit Stations	96,669	7,042	732	1,399	328	14	10	20	5	....	....	....
Library for the Blind	921	1,894	201	.....	.....	.5	11	....	....	....	....	....
Administration Department	.....	1,684	80	55	.....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....
Cataloging Department	.....	1,172	40	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	504,959	267,552	17,274	10,387	4,212	2	6	4	2	....	....	....
Total for System	4,380,779	735,848	75,424	37,434	44,999	6	10	5	6	....	....	....

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1911

	Total Circulation 1911	Total No. of Volumes Dec. 31, 1911	Total No. of Accessions During 1911	Total No. of Books Rebound During 1911	Total No. of Books Deducted During 1911	1911 Turn Over	Percentage of Accessions to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Books Rebound to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Deductions to Total Stock			
Brownsville	370,311	23,582	3,799	1,554	3,993	16	16	7	17	....	....	....
Bushwick	291,064	18,026	2,780	1,393	2,845	16	15	7	16	....	....	....
Saratoga	249,870	21,111	3,663	1,463	2,734	12	17	7	13	....	....	....
Williamsburgh	246,084	32,252	3,638	2,398	2,164	8	11	7	7	....	....	....
Prospect	215,181	24,791	1,670	979	1,261	9	7	4	5	....	....	....
Bedford	198,872	30,969	1,996	1,183	1,707	6	6	4	4	....	....	....
DeKalb	190,466	18,449	1,318	1,591	813	10	7	9	4	....	....	....
Macon	177,878	16,329	1,471	1,175	1,201	11	9	7	7	....	....	....
Flatbush	176,960	21,522	2,270	865	795	8	11	4	4	....	....	....
South	155,599	17,856	1,670	971	1,678	9	9	5	9	....	....	....
East	139,651	17,035	1,477	815	1,529	8	9	5	9	....	....	....
Pacific	129,497	18,402	2,495	930	797	7	14	5	4	....	....	....
Ridgewood	117,350	13,008	1,464	704	901	9	11	5	7	....	....	....
Leonard	116,090	10,749	1,094	811	1,037	11	10	8	10	....	....	....
Schermerhorn	114,983	33,059	1,966	1,306	1,021	3	6	3	3	....	....	....
Carroll Park	112,840	17,286	2,101	756	905	7	12	4	5	....	....	....
Tompkins Park	111,410	9,106	975	654	1,108	12	11	7	12	....	....	....
Greenpoint	102,588	15,755	1,098	679	686	7	7	4	4	....	....	....
Albany Heights	92,073	11,444	731	665	506	8	6	6	4	....	....	....
Bay Ridge	78,781	12,348	751	534	1,069	6	6	4	9	....	....	....
New Utrecht	76,947	10,018	884	685	833	8	9	7	8	....	....	....
Borough Park	57,683	3,621	1,116	272	165	16	31	8	5	....	....	....
Kensington	54,457	4,647	1,294	384	82	12	28	8	2	....	....	....
City Park	48,793	12,495	1,010	244	348	4	8	2	3	....	....	....
Winthrop	39,632	8,170	651	465	347	5	8	6	4	....	....	....
Astral	38,873	12,052	587	428	717	3	5	4	6	....	....	....
Fort Hamilton	25,542	10,538	448	524	641	2	4	5	6	....	....	....
Sheepshead Bay	32,778	6,311	334	294	395	5	5	4	6	....	....	....
Concord	22,049	.....	.....	175	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total for Branch Libraries	3,784,302	450,931	44,751	24,897	32,278	8	10	5	7	....	....	....
Montague	262,843	210,466	8,704	3,865	1,769	1	4	2	.8	....	....	....
Travelling Department	101,280	32,957	4,544	929	2,241	3	14	3	7	....	....	....
Deposit Stations	87,398	6,638	950	1,404	170	13	14	21	3	....	....	....
Library for the Blind	779	1,697	152	.....	.....	.5	9	....	....	....	....	....
Administration Department	.....	1,605	52	48	.....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....
Cataloging Department	.....	1,132	91	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	452,300	254,495	14,493	6,246	4,180	2	6	3	2	....	....	....
Total for System	4,236,602	705,426	59,244	31,143	36,458	6	8	4	5	....	....	....

TABLE 30

STATEMENT SHOWING BRANCH LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR THE QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEARS 1911 TO 1915 INCLUSIVE

1915

	Total Circulation 1915	Total No. of Volumes Dec. 31, 1915	Total No. of Accessions During 1915	Total No. of Books Rebound During 1915	Total No. of Books Deducted During 1915	1915 Turn Over	Percentage of Accessions to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Books Rebound to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Deductions to Total Stock	Staff of Librarians and Assistants as at March 31, 1915
Ridgewood	108,947	7,415	1,851	572	684	15	25	8	9	4
Manor	107,573	8,053	1,783	259	745	13	22	3	9	4
Jamaica	105,029	14,590	1,833	578	849	7	13	4	6	5
Richmond Hill	97,201	15,192	1,281	400	641	6	8	3	4	5
Flushing	81,510	18,298	1,563	527	564	4	9	3	3	4
Astoria	78,827	13,785	1,324	708	535	6	10	5	4	4
Elmhurst	77,215	13,047	1,023	294	496	6	8	2	4	4
Broadway	74,934	8,587	814	233	625	9	9	3	7	3
Nelson	61,322	9,106	1,053	807	410	7	12	9	5	3
Poppenhusen	56,101	11,432	839	220	450	5	7	2	4	3
Seaside	54,961	7,813	876	196	460	7	11	3	6	3
Corona	52,313	5,719	895	390	425	9	16	7	7	2
Far Rockaway	50,175	11,995	1,158	251	378	4	10	2	3	3
Ozone Park	47,932	7,980	737	226	396	6	9	3	5	2
Steinway	44,248	7,115	550	211	300	6	8	3	4	2
Woodside	35,083	4,497	626	414	324	8	14	9	7	2
Whitestone	31,195	5,158	474	94	286	6	9	2	6	1
Bayside	31,146	5,647	441	184	249	6	8	3	4	2
Hollis	16,247	4,853	278	506	116	3	6	10	2	1
Queens	15,607	4,274	314	275	124	4	7	6	3	2
Total for Branch Libraries	1,227,566	184,556	19,713	7,345	9,057	7	11	4	5	....
Travelling Department	305,723	24,015	4,005	391	2,150	13	17	10	9	5
Central Reserve	.....	4,592	4,592	.....	.....	....	100	....	....	....
Office	.....	1,753	98	2	604	....	6	.1	34	....
Total for other than Branch Libraries	305,723	30,360	8,695	393	2,754	....	29	1	9	....
Total for System	1,533,289	214,916	28,408	7,738	11,811	7	13	4	5	....

TABLE 30—Continued

1914

	Total Circulation 1914	Total No. of Volumes Dec. 31, 1914	Total No. of Accessions During 1914	Total No. of Books Deducted During 1914	Total No. of Books Rebound During 1914	1914 Turn Over	Percentage of Accessions to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Books Rebound to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Deductions to Total Stock	Staff of Librarians and Assistants as at March 31, 1914
Ridgewood	96,706	6,134	1,588	204	350	16	26	3	6	4
Jamaica	91,900	13,335	1,784	687	951	7	13	5	7	5
Manor	89,507	6,529	1,494	276	607	14	23	4	9	4
Richmond Hill	87,629	14,307	1,357	1,277	500	6	9	9	3	4
Flushing	78,749	17,260	1,899	1,449	777	5	11	8	5	5
Astoria	75,833	13,161	1,340	1,803	546	6	10	14	4	4
Elmhurst	67,761	12,318	1,111	647	302	5	9	5	2	4
Broadway	64,753	8,002	780	765	210	8	10	10	3	3
Seaside	53,027	7,132	934	441	585	7	13	6	8	3
Poppenhusen	51,361	10,813	1,039	997	336	5	10	9	3	3
Corona	49,466	5,214	1,048	456	379	9	20	9	7	2
Nelson	49,378	8,859	856	2,710	293	6	10	31	3	2
Far Rockaway	49,099	11,077	1,351	950	397	4	12	9	4	3
Ozone Park	44,250	7,457	978	936	251	6	13	13	3	3
Woodside	37,881	4,285	654	97	150	9	15	2	4	2
Steinway	33,999	6,774	666	1,265	225	5	10	19	3	2
Whitestone	32,029	4,778	651	297	193	7	14	6	4	2
Bayside	29,404	5,390	651	225	109	5	12	4	2	2
Hollis	16,264	5,081	524	120	92	3	10	2	2	½
Queens	13,282	4,235	462	139	79	3	11	3	2	1½
Total for Branch Libraries	1,112,278	172,141	21,167	15,741	7,332	6	12	9	4	....
						11	18	2	7	....
Travelling Department	232,564	20,401	3,740	464	1,523	....	13	.06	11	....
Office	.....	1,657	218	1	186					
Total for other than Branch Libraries	232,564	22,058	3,958	465	1,709	11	18	2	8	....
Total for System	1,344,842	194,199	25,125	16,206	9,041	7	13	8	5	....

TABLE 30—Continued

1913

	Total Circulation 1913	Total No. of Volumes Dec. 31, 1913	Total No. of Accessions During 1913	Total No. of Books Rebound During 1913	Total No. of Books Deducted During 1913	1913 Turn Over	Percentage of Accessions to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Books Rebound to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Deductions to Total Stock	Staff of Librarians and Assistants as at March 31, 1913
Jamaica	87,671	12,238	1,886	456	610	7	15	4	5	....
Richmond Hill	84,702	14,217	1,541	433	543	6	11	3	4	....
Flushing	75,172	16,798	1,592	331	500	4	9	2	3	....
Ridgewood	73,877	4,750	1,966	114	400	16	41	2	8	....
Manor	69,001	5,311	2,085	38	425	13	39	.7	8	....
Astoria	66,352	13,624	1,300	548	450	5	10	4	3	....
Elmhurst	62,159	11,853	1,127	330	477	5	10	3	4	....
Broadway	52,559	7,987	1,036	165	250	7	13	2	3	....
Seaside	50,761	6,634	1,213	258	300	8	18	4	5	....
Poppenhusen	45,262	10,771	923	432	225	4	9	4	2	....
Far Rockaway	44,259	10,658	1,204	396	325	4	11	4	3	....
Corona	40,885	4,622	1,138	217	300	9	25	5	6	....
Ozone Park	40,112	7,410	829	176	245	5	11	2	3	....
Nelson	37,955	10,701	775	554	225	4	7	5	2	....
Steinway	34,534	7,372	715	161	250	5	10	2	3	....
Woodside	29,583	3,728	489	67	150	8	13	2	4	....
Whitestone	28,407	4,424	520	40	200	6	12	.9	5	....
Bayside	27,241	4,964	535	90	175	5	11	2	4	....
Hollis	15,355	4,677	332	57	115	3	7	1	2	....
Queens	13,978	3,912	285	32	100	4	7	.8	3	....
Total for Branch Libraries	979,825	166,651	21,491	4,895	6,265	6	13	3	4	....
Travelling Department	229,481	17,117	4,654	413	1,473	13	27	2	9	....
Office	.....	1,440	294	29	218	....	20	2	15	....
Total for other than Branch Libraries	229,481	18,557	4,948	442	1,691	12	27	2	9	....
Total for System	1,209,306	185,208	26,439	5,337	7,956	6	14	3	4	....

TABLE 30—Continued

1912

	Total Circulation 1912	Total No. of Volumes Dec. 31, 1912	Total No. of Accessions During 1912	Total No. of Books Rebound During 1912	Total No. of Books Deducted During 1912	1912 Turn Over	Percentage of Accessions to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Books Rebound to Total No. of Vol.	Percentage of Deductions to Total Stock	Staff of Librarians and Assistants as at March 31, 1912
Jamaica	80,033	10,807	1,742	513	786	7	16	5	7	....
Richmond Hill	77,853	13,099	1,560	599	739	6	12	5	6	....
Flushing	70,746	15,526	1,676	729	635	5	11	5	4	....
Astoria	61,764	12,872	1,312	690	523	4	10	5	4	....
Manor	57,662	3,264	907	100	530	18	28	3	16	....
Elmhurst	56,886	11,053	1,233	563	466	5	11	5	4	....
Ridgewood	55,904	2,897	1,269	101	383	19	44	3	13	....
Broadway	46,615	7,116	991	382	408	7	14	5	6	....
Far Rockaway	43,388	9,845	886	296	448	4	9	3	5	....
Poppenhusen	42,321	10,280	886	559	409	4	9	5	4	....
Corona	39,250	3,701	941	111	250	11	25	3	7	....
Ozone Park	37,141	6,755	798	570	269	5	12	8	4	....
Steinway	36,801	6,817	693	289	298	5	10	4	4	....
Nelson	33,066	10,479	1,488	746	310	3	14	7	3	....
Seaside	31,798	5,679	1,048	534	400	6	18	9	7	....
Whitestone	26,159	3,944	445	303	271	7	12	8	7	....
Bayside	25,981	4,519	469	178	237	6	10	4	5	....
Woodside	25,798	3,305	364	142	201	8	11	4	6	....
Hollis	15,206	4,402	243	173	139	3	6	4	3	....
Queens	12,506	3,659	196	137	115	3	5	4	3	....
Total for Branch Libraries	876,878	150,019	19,147	7,715	7,817	6	13	5	5	....
Travelling Department	191,780	12,874	3,491	412	1,583	15	27	3	12	....
Office	.....	1,174	336	4	442	....	29	.3	38	....
Total for other than Branch Libraries	191,780	14,048	3,827	416	2,025	14	27	3	14	
Total for System	1,068,658	164,067	22,974	8,131	9,842	7	14	5	6	....

TABLE 30—Continued

1911

	Total Circulation 1911	Total No. of Volumes Dec. 31, 1911	Total No. of Accessions During 1911	Total No. of Books Rebound During 1911	Total No. of Books Deducted During 1911	1911 Turn Over	Percentage of Accessions to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Books Rebound to Total No. of Vols.	Percentage of Deductions to Total Stock	Staff of Librarians and Assistants as at March 31, 1911
Richmond Hill	76,403	12,138	2,007	677	549	6	17	6	5	....
Jamaica	71,581	9,578	2,092	433	778	7	22	5	8	....
Flushing	66,550	14,579	2,263	701	751	5	18	5	5	....
Astoria	55,986	12,250	1,323	787	650	5	11	6	5	....
Elmhurst	55,757	10,383	1,569	546	437	5	15	5	4	....
Broadway	47,987	6,507	1,234	461	403	7	19	7	6	....
Poppenhusen	46,861	9,953	1,178	484	473	5	12	5	5	....
Seaside	44,419	5,165	1,118	87	305	9	22	2	6	....
Far Rockaway	43,459	9,255	1,050	422	325	5	11	5	4	....
Manor	43,114	1,876	997	.....	.....	23	53	....	....	....
Ridgewood	40,341	1,729	1,734	5	108	23	100	....	6	....
Steinway	35,670	6,413	905	749	209	6	14	12	3	....
Ozone Park	34,573	6,527	903	475	569	5	14	7	9	....
Nelson	32,859	10,318	1,876	2,290	439	3	18	22	4	....
Woodside	26,894	3,083	836	50	300	9	27	2	10	....
Bayside	25,693	4,228	770	110	399	6	18	3	9	....
Whitestone	25,125	3,802	542	122	254	7	14	3	7	....
Corona	24,226	2,871	2,873	2	75	8	100	....	3	....
Hollis	15,314	4,332	368	205	172	4	8	5	4	....
Queens	12,896	3,600	302	172	188	4	8	8	5	....
Total for Branch Libraries	825,708	138,587	25,940	8,778	7,384	6	19	6	5	....
Travelling Libraries	157,505	9,795	3,562	572	1,294	16	....	6	13	....
Offices	.....	842	284	15	223	....	....	....	26	....
Total for other than Branch Libraries	157,505	10,637	3,846	587	1,517	15	....	6	14	....
Total for System	983,213	149,224	29,786	9,365	8,901	7	....	6	6	....

PART X

MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENTS AND TABLES

TABLE 31

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF VOLUMES AT END OF EACH YEAR IN THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

	New York Public Library (Circulation Department			Brooklyn Public Library			Queens Borough Public Library			Total		
	Volumes at End of Year	Increase Over Preceding Year	Percent. of Increase in Book Stock Over Preceding Year	Volumes at End of Year	Increase Over Preceding Year	Percent. of Increase in Book Stock Over Preceding Year	Volumes at End of Year	Increase Over Preceding Year	Percent. of Increase in Book Stock Over Preceding Year	Volumes at End of Year	Increase Over Preceding Year	Percent. of Increase in Book Stock Over Preceding Year
1898	.....	.....	.....	16,000	16,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,000	16,000	.....
1899	.....	.....	.....	37,651	21,651	13.53	.....	.....	.....	37,651	21,651	13.53
1900	.....	.....	.....	118,011	80,360	21.34	.....	.....	.....	118,011	80,360	21.34
1901	176,191	176,191	.....	144,954	26,943	22.83	29,748	29,748	.....	350,893	232,882	197.35
1902	218,818	42,627	24.19	168,326	23,372	16.17	35,350	5,602	18.83	422,494	71,601	20.40
1903	321,945	103,127	47.13	360,502	192,176	114.18 *	40,735	5,385	15.23	723,182	300,688	71.16
1904	384,399	62,454	19.39	423,993	63,491	17.61	49,493	8,758	21.49	857,885	134,703	18.62
1905	476,597	92,198	23.98	476,969	52,976	12.50	58,175	8,682	17.54	1,011,741	153,856	17.93
1906	565,482	88,885	18.64	510,514	33,545	7.03	82,749	24,574	42.24	1,158,745	147,004	14.52
1907	621,390	55,908	9.88	553,217	42,703	8.36	97,826	15,077	18.22	1,272,433	113,688	9.80
1908	680,244	58,854	9.47	600,583	47,366	8.56	111,809	13,983	14.29	1,392,636	120,203	9.44
1909	755,406	75,162	11.04	642,948	42,365	6.10	123,960	12,151	10.87	1,522,314	129,678	9.31
1910	809,350	53,944	7.14	682,646	39,698	6.17	128,803	4,843	3.91	1,620,799	98,485	6.47
1911	851,482	42,132	4.68	705,426	22,780	3.34	149,224	20,421	15.85	1,706,132	85,333	5.26
1912	874,871	23,389	2.74	735,848	30,422	4.31	164,067	14,843	9.94	1,774,786	68,654	4.02
1913	918,654	43,783	5.00	764,006	28,158	3.83	185,208	21,141	12.89	1,867,868	93,082	5.24
1914	983,124	64,470	7.01	808,787	44,781	5.86	194,199	8,991	4.85	1,986,110	118,242	6.33
1915	1,036,242	53,118	5.40	862,112	53,325	6.59	214,916	20,717	10.66	2,113,270	127,160	6.40
Total		1,036,242			862,112			214,916				

Central Building and Children's Room	
1911	26,190
1912	33,957
1913	45,535
1914	58,134
1915	64,710

* Montague Branch Taken Over.

TABLE 32

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBERS OF TIMES THE STOCK OF BOOKS TURNS OVER EACH YEAR IN THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

		New York Public Library (Circulation Department)			Brooklyn Public Library			Queens Borough Public Library			Total		
		Volumes at End of Year	Circulation	Turn Over	Volumes at End of Year	Circulation	Turn Over	Volumes at End of Year	Circulation	Turn Over	Volumes at End of Year	Circulation	Turn Over
Group A	1901...	176,191	1,611,501	9.14	144,954	944,128	4.78	29,748	104,646	3.52	350,893	2,660,275	7.58
	1902...	218,818	1,832,179	8.36	168,326	1,306,655	7.75	35,350	185,434	5.24	422,494	3,324,268	7.86
	1903...	321,945	2,790,746	8.66	196,742	1,553,478	7.89	40,735	228,915	5.62	559,422	4,573,139	8.17
	1904...	384,399	3,222,491	8.38	255,055	1,846,485	7.23	49,493	286,407	5.83	688,947	5,355,383	7.77
	1905...	476,597	4,116,750	8.63	301,699	2,320,742	7.69	58,175	321,665	5.52	836,471	6,759,157	8.08
								82,749	415,268	5.01	1,048,230	8,044,884	7.67
Group B	1906...	565,482	4,973,078	8.79	399,999	2,656,538	6.64	97,826	558,065	5.70	1,087,041	9,022,652	8.30
	1907...	621,390	5,490,244	8.83	367,825	2,974,343	8.08	111,809	651,224	5.81	1,201,863	10,735,670	8.93
	1908...	680,244	6,504,402	9.56	409,810	3,580,044	8.73	123,960	651,305	5.25	1,325,022	11,466,013	8.65
	1909...	755,406	7,013,649	9.28	445,656	3,801,059	8.53	128,803	749,064	5.81	1,435,268	12,068,582	8.40
	1910...	809,350	7,506,976	9.27	497,115	3,812,542	7.67	149,224	983,213	6.58	1,495,666	12,728,546	8.51
								164,067	1,068,658	6.51	1,555,504	12,847,653	8.25
Group C	1911...	851,482	7,771,574	9.12	494,960	3,973,759	8.03	185,208	1,209,306	6.52	1,637,856	13,466,629	8.22
	1912...	874,871	7,657,649	8.75	516,566	4,121,346	7.97	194,199	1,344,842	6.92	1,747,893	15,103,450	8.64
	1913...	918,654	7,934,703	8.64	533,994	4,322,620	8.09	214,916	1,533,289	7.13	1,865,954	16,888,054	9.05
	1914...	983,124	9,019,277	9.17	570,570	4,739,331	8.31						
	1915...	1,036,242	9,798,619	9.44	614,796	5,556,146	9.04			5.52			7.86
										5.70			8.40
Median Group A....				8.63			7.69			6.58			8.51
Median Group B....				9.27			8.08						
Median Group C....				9.12			8.09						

TABLE 33

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEVIATION OF CIRCULATION AND BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS (Including Special Revenue Bonds), ABOVE OR BELOW THE MOVING AVERAGE FOR THE NEW YORK (CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT), BROOKLYN AND QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMBINED.

1915

	CIRCULATION						APPROPRIATION (Including Special Revenue Bonds)					
	Circulation	Five-Year Moving Average	Deviation of Circulation Above Moving Average	Deviation of Circulation Below Moving Average	Percent. of Deviation of Circulation Above Moving Average	Percent. of Deviation of Circulation Below Moving Average	Appropriation Including Special Revenue Bonds	Five-Year Moving Average	Deviation of Appropriation Inc. Sp. Rev. Bonds Above Moving Avge.	Deviation of Appropriation Inc. Sp. Rev. Bonds Below Moving Avge.	Percent. of Deviation of App'n Inc. Sp. Rev. B'ds Above Moving Avge.	Percent. of Deviation of App'n Inc. Sp. Rev. B'ds Below Moving Avge.
1898	109,564	252,178	.....	142,614	....	56.5	$40,000.00	$55,000.00	.....	$15,000.00	....	27.2
1899	237,872	762,320	.....	524,448	....	68.7	40,000.00	103,470.00	.....	63,470.00	....	61.3
1900	694,325	1,405,261	.....	710,936	....	50.5	115,000.00	165,040.00	.....	50,040.00	....	30.3
1901	2,660,275	2,310,167	350,108	.....	15.1	....	282,350.00	278,464.00	3,886.00	.....	1.3	....
1902	3,324,268	3,383,397	.....	59,129	....	1.7	347,850.00	400,841.00	.....	52,991.00	....	13.2
1903	4,634,098	4,648,029	.....	13,931	....	.3	607,118.80	532,525.00	74,593.80	.....	14.0	....
1904	5,604,022	5,779,062	.....	175,040	....	3.0	651,888.00	645,320.00	6,568.00	.....	1.0	....
1905	7,017,483	6,972,295	45,188	.....	.6	....	773,420.17	779,509.00	.....	6,088.83	....	.7
1906	8,315,442	8,248,435	67,007	.....	.8	....	846,325.80	879,539.00	.....	33,213.20	....	3.7
1907	9,290,433	9,473,242	.....	182,809	....	1.9	1,018,798.55	982,313.00	36,485.55	.....	3.7	....
1908	11,014,798	10,534,158	480,640	.....	4.5	....	1,107,265.50	1,071,720.00	35,545.50	.....	3.3	....
1909	11,728,056	11,469,348	258,708	.....	2.2	....	1,165,758.00	1,138,782.00	26,976.00	.....	2.3	....
1910	12,322,064	12,232,678	89,386	.....	.7	....	1,220,457.75	1,185,213.00	35,244.75	.....	2.9	....
1911	12,991,389	12,775,300	216,089	.....	1.6	....	1,181,633.47	1,228,391.00	.....	46,757.53	....	3.8
1912	13,107,086	13,501,489	.....	394,403	....	2.9	1,240,952.51	1,265,626.00	.....	24,673.49	....	1.9
1913	13,727,906	14,478,495	.....	750,589	....	5.1	1,333,158.34	1,291,921.00	41,237.34	.....	3.1	....
1914	15,359,000	15,321,637	37,363	.....	.2	....	1,351,931.34	1,325,981.00	25,950.34	.....	1.9	....
1915	17,207,098	16,141,640	1,065,458	.....	6.6	....						

APPENDIX A

An Act to Authorize and Empower the City of New York to Establish and Maintain a Free Public Library System

Laws of 1901

Chapter 580

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section I. An offer having been made by Andrew Carnegie, esquire, of the city of New York, to furnish the money which may be needed for the erection of buildings for free branch libraries for circulation in the city of New York, estimated to cost the sum of five million two hundred thousand dollars provided that the said city will furnish the necessary sites for said branch library buildings, and also agree in satisfactory form to provide for the maintenance of said buildings when built, the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered in its discretion to acquire title to sites for free branch public libraries for circulation, when approved by the person or corporation with whom a contract is made for the erection of a building thereon as provided in the next section of this act. Such sites so selected and located shall be and are hereby set apart for the purposes of the buildings to be erected thereon and for use as free branch public libraries for circulation with reading rooms and other necessary accommodations. The said board of estimate and apportionment shall have power in its discretion, to acquire the said sites or any of them, by gift or by purchase and to agree upon the purchase price of the lands or interests therein from time to time so selected and located and the said board of estimate and apportionment shall also have power in its discretion, to acquire title to the said sites or any of them by condemnation proceedings in the manner provided by chapter twenty-one of the Greater New York charter. And the said board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York shall have power in its discretion by a resolution passed by the unanimous vote of the members of said board, and also approved by the unanimous vote of the board of commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York, and by the person or corporation with whom a contract is made for the erection of a building thereon as provided in the next section of this act, to authorize the use for the purposes of the erection and maintenance of said free branch public libraries of any real estate belonging to the city of New York and which is not required for other public purposes, and upon the passage of the said resolution by the said board of estimate and apportionment, when approved as aforesaid, the said real estate therein described shall be and is hereby set apart for the purposes of the erection and maintenance of the said buildings of said free branch public libraries.

Section II. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized in its discretion to make and enter into contracts with the said Andrew Carnegie or with any person or persons designated by him or with his personal representatives, or with any corporation or corporations approved by him or them having lawful authority to construct and maintain free libraries which contracts may provide for the erection and equipment without cost to the city of New York of library buildings upon the sites so acquired, or upon other sites now possessed or which may be possessed by such corporation or by the city of New York. Every such contract with the said corporation shall provide for the use and occupation of the buildings thereafter erected, in compliance with the terms of such contract by the corporation by which such a contract is made, and for the establishment and maintenance in each of them of a free branch public circulating library and reading room and every such contract may provide that such use and occupation shall continue so long as the said corporation with which it is made shall maintain such free branch public libraries and reading rooms upon the said sites respectively.

Section III. The said board of estimate and apportionment is further authorized and empowered in its discretion, and in such manner as may seem to it advisable to provide in such contracts for the maintenance of a public library system in the City of New York, including therein the maintenance of any, or all of the free public libraries now existing in said city which have heretofore been maintained in whole or in part by the public funds of the said city, and also for the

maintenance of the branch libraries to be erected as hereinbefore provided, and of travelling libraries within said city. The amounts required for such maintenance shall constitute a city charge to be provided for in the annual budget and tax levy of said city. The contracts to be made under the authority conferred by this act may provide for the maintenance of the libraries on such sites as rapidly as the same are obtained, and library buildings are constructed thereon pursuant to the provisions of this act, and for the maintenance of such other branches or reading rooms or circulating or travelling libraries as are herein above referred to.

SECTION IV. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and for paying the expenses of the acquisition of the sites and conducting the proceedings for the condemnation thereof, it shall be the duty of the comptroller of the City of New York on being thereunto authorized by the said board of estimate and apportionment to issue and sell the corporate stock of the city of New York in such amounts as may be necessary, and at such a rate of interest as may be fixed by said comptroller. No consent or approval of the municipal assembly nor of any board other than the said board of estimate and apportionment shall be necessary to authorize the comptroller to issue such stock for the purposes of this act.

SECTION V. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPENDIX B

Agreement entered into between the City of New York and The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations for the erection of branch libraries in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, 1901.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and concluded this Seventeenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, by and between THE CITY OF NEW YORK, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city, party of the first part, and THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, party of the second part, Witnesseth:

WHEREAS, Andrew Carnegie, of the City of New York, has heretofore offered to furnish the funds necessary for the erection of buildings for 65 free branch libraries for circulation in the City of New York, estimated in all to cost the sum of five million two hundred thousand dollars ($5,200,000), being an average cost of $80,000 each, provided the City of New York would furnish the necessary sites for such buildings and agree in satisfactory form to provide for the maintenance of said branches when completed, and

WHEREAS, by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, approved April 26, 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the City of New York to establish and maintain a free public library system," being Chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is authorized in its discretion to acquire title by gift, condemnation or purchase to sites for free branch public libraries for circulation, with the approval of the person or corporation with whom the contract is made, for the erection of buildings thereon; and whereby such Board is further empowered upon the terms and conditions imposed in said act to authorize the use of any real estate belonging to the City of New York which is not required for other public purposes, for the maintenance and erection of said free public branches; and by which act the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment is further authorized in its discretion to make and enter into contracts with said Andrew Carnegie, or with any person or persons designated by him or with his personal representative, or with any corporation or corporations approved by him or them having lawful authority to construct and maintain free libraries, for the erection and equipment without cost to the City of New York of library buildings upon such sites so to be acquired, or upon sites now possessed or which may hereafter be possessed by any corporation with which such contract is made, or by the City of New York, and which Board of Estimate and Apportionment is further authorized to provide in such contracts for the maintenance of a public library system in the City of New York, including therein the maintenance of any or all of the free public libraries now existing in said city which have heretofore been maintained in whole or in part by the public funds of said city, as well as for the maintenance of said branch libraries so to be erected as hereinbefore provided, and of travelling libraries, which amounts required for maintenance shall constitute a

city charge to be provided for in the annual budget and tax levy of said City of New York, and which contracts may provide for the maintenance of the libraries to be constructed on such sites as rapidly as the same may be obtained and library buildings are erected thereon; and

WHEREAS, it is not at the present time deemed expedient by the parties hereto to avail of so much of said act of the Legislature as relates to the incorporation in this agreement of provisions for the support of free public libraries now existing in said City which have heretofore been maintained in whole or in part by the public funds of said City, but rather to leave that subject to be disposed of as the same may from time to time arise hereafter; and

WHEREAS, the said THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS has been approved by said Andrew Carnegie, as provided in said act, and duly designated by him as his agent for the purpose of this agreement, and has lawful authority to contruct and maintain free libraries in the City of New York; and

WHEREAS, it is desired by the said party of the first part to avail of the offer of said Andrew Carnegie upon the terms provided in said act of the Legislature hereinabove referred to, and upon the terms and in the manner herein set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED between the said parties hereto as follows, viz.:

FIRST: The party of the first part shall proceed to acquire title by gift, purchase or by condemnation as provided in said Act hereinbefore referred to, to such sites as shall be necessary in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for the purpose of the erection and maintenance thereon of free branch public libraries, on the approval in each cae of the said The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, which sites so to be selected and approved, shall not unless by mutual consent, exceed in number forty-two in the said Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, the proportion of said Sixty-five Libraries allotted to said Boroughs; and the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, by resolution adopted by the unanimous vote of said Board and approved by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, and on the approval in each case of The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, may authorize the use of any real estate belonging to said City of New York, which is not required for other public purposes for the purpose of such erection and maintenance; and further provided that any site now possessed or hereafter acquired by the said The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, may, with the approval of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be used as a site for the erection and maintenance of such branch public libraries as aforesaid.

SECOND: The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, shall, upon the acquisition of title to any site so approved as aforesaid, or upon the passage of resolutions as aforesaid by the unanimous vote of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorizing the use of any real estate of the City of New York, not required for other public purposes, or upon the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of any site now possessed or which may hereafter be possessed or acquired by the party of the second part, proceed with the erection and equipment of library buildings thereon, without cost to the City of New York, and shall complete the same with funds so to be contributed by Andrew Carnegie as aforesaid; provided, however, that the said The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, shall not be required to, nor shall it, without the consent of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, commence the erection and equipment of a larger number than ten library buildings upon sites furnished by the City of New York in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, in any single calendar year under the provisions hereof, and not to exceed forty-two branch library buildings in all in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. Such sites and each of them and the buildings thereon when completed shall be devoted to the maintenance of free branch public circulating libraries and reading-rooms, and the same and each of the same are hereby set apart for use as free branch public libraries for circulation; and the said party of the first part does hereby grant, demise and let unto the said The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations and its. successors, on the erection of such buildings in each case, the land or real estate so acquired for sites, and the said land or real estate, the use of which shall have been authorized by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, which is not required for any other pub'ic purpose, with all improvements upon the same or any of the same, together with the appurtenances; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same in each case unto the said party of the second part and its successors so long as the said party of the second

part and its successors shall continue to maintain upon the same respectively free branch public libraries and reading-rooms, and so long as the said party of the second part and its successors shall keep, perform and observe the covenants and conditions herein contained on its part to be kept, performed and observed.

THIRD: The party of the second part agrees forthwith upon the acquisition of any site by the City of New York when approved as hereinbefore provided, or when the use of any real estate belonging to the City of New York which is not required for any other public purposes, shall have been duly granted as aforesaid, when approved by the party of the second part, or upon the approval of any site now possessed or to be hereafter possessed by the party of the second part by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York as a site for a free public library for circulation within the meaning of the above mentioned act, to proceed to erect upon the same respectively branch libraries for circulation, and to equip the same, the expense thereof to be paid from funds to be furnished by Andrew Carnegie and without cost to the City of New York; and the party of the second part further agrees to complete the same as soon as possible, and thereafter to conduct and carry on in the same respectively, with funds to be provided by the party of the first part as hereinafter provided, free public libraries for circulation with reading-rooms, and to devote the same to the use of the public.

FOURTH: The party of the first part further agrees adequately to provide for the maintenance of the free public branch libraries to be erected pursuant to this agreement, and of travelling libraries, in said city, and to that end to provide in each year in the annual budget and tax levy of said city a sum not less than ten per centum of the amount expended by said Andrew Carnegie under the provisions of said Act, which sum shall be expended for the maintenance of the branch libraries to be hereafter constructed pursuant to this contract, which maintenance shall be provided for said libraries to be hereafter constructed as rapidly as the same are obtained; and in case a library building is under construction, maintenance may be provided therefor, to commence when constructed; and provided, further, that the obligation hereby assumed by the party of the first part to provide for such maintenance a sum not less than ten per centum of the amount so expended by said Andrew Carnegie, shall not be taken to limit the right of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate for such maintenance any larger sum if, in its discretion, additional appropriations should be required.

FIFTH: The party of the second part further agrees that such amounts so to be appropriated in each year for the maintenance of a free public library system in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond shall be applied solely to the maintenance of the several branch public libraries for circulation constructed therein pursuant to the terms of this agreement.

SIXTH: IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the said several branch libraries which may be constructed pursuant to the provisions of said act, and each of them, shall be accessible at all reasonable hours and times, free of expense, to the persons resorting thereto, subject only to such reasonable control and regulation as the party of the second part, its successors or successor, from time to time may exercise and establish for general convenience; provided, further, that the lending, delivery and one or more reading-rooms in each of said library buildings shall be open and accessible to the public upon every day of the week except Sunday, but including all legal holidays, from at least nine o'clock A.M. to at least nine o'clock P.M., under such rules and regulations as the said party of the second part shall prescribe from time to time, and on Sundays such parts of any of such libraries may be opened in such manner and during such hours as may be from time to time agreed upon between the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment and said The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations.

SEVENTH: The books contained in said several libraries which shall be purchased with funds provided by said Andrew Carnegie or by funds hereafter provided by the City of New York shall be and remain the property of the City of New York and shall be marked plainly as such, and the authorities of the City of New York shall have at all times access to every part of said library buildings and libraries and each of them for general police visitation and supervision, and also for the purpose of the performance of the duties devolving upon them by the laws of the State of New York now or hereafter to be enacted, and the police powers exercised by the said City of New York shall extend in, through and over the said buildings and each of them. The party of the second part, however, shall appoint, direct, control and remove all persons employed within the said buildings respectively and in the care of the same. All fines to be exacted from any person or persons shall be retained by the party of the second part, applied to the business of circulation and duly accounted

for in its accounts. All balances of annual appropriations made by the party of the first part and not duly expended by the party of the second part for the maintenance of such libraries during the calendar years for which such appropriations shall have been made, shall be accounted for and paid by the said party of the second part to the Comptroller of the City of New York, to be deposited to the credit of the general fund for the reduction of taxation within sixty days after the expiration of each of such calendar years.

EIGHTH: The City shall annually, in addition to the provision for maintenance heretofore provided for, provide funds for the repair of the several buildings located upon sites owned by or furnished by the city. The city, in addition, shall at all times furnish a supply of water, and, with the limitations already defined the party of the second part shall exercise direction and management over the affairs of the several library buildings, and the books, collections, and appurtenances.

NINTH: IT IS FURTHER AGREED that this agreement may be wholly cancelled or annulled, or from time to time altered or modified, as to any one or more of the library buildings hereafter to be constructed or owned or for which maintenance is provided under the provisions of this agreement, as may be agreed upon in writing between the parties hereto or their successors, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

TENTH: That the said party of the second part shall on or before the first day of May in every year during the continuance of this agreement submit to the party of the first part, its successor or successors, a detailed report of the transactions of the party of the second part, to and including the 31st day of December of the year preceding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part has caused this agreement to be executed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting held on the seventeenth day of July, 1901 and the party of the second part has caused this agreement to be executed by its President, and its official seal to be hereto affixed pursuant to resolutions of the Trustees of The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, and adopted at a meeting held on the 29th day of May, 1901.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor
BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER
President of the Council
THOS. L. FEITNER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY,

ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS:

By JOHN BIGELOW,
President.

(Corporate Seal)

Attest:

G. L. RIVES,
Secretary.

This contract seems to me in every respect admirable, and is heartily approved.

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Skibo Castle,

June 24th, 1901.

APPENDIX C

AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ANDREW CARNEGIE FOR THE ERECTION OF BRANCH LIBRARIES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, 1901.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and concluded this Eleventh day of September, in the year One thousand nine hundred and one, by and between THE CITY OF NEW YORK, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city, party of the first part, and David A. Boody, Daniel W. McWilliams, R. Ross Appleton, and John W. Devoy, parties of the second part, Witnesseth:

WHEREAS, Andrew Carnegie, of the City of New York, has heretofore offered to furnish the funds necessary for the erection of buildings for 65 free branch libraries for circulation in the City of New York, estimated in all to cost the sum of five million two hundred thousand dollars ($5,200,000), being an average cost of $80,000 each, provided the City of New York would furnish the necessary sites for such buildings and agree in satisfactory form to provide for the maintenance of said branches when completed; and

WHEREAS, by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, approved April 26th, 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the city of New York to establish and maintain a free public library system," being Chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is authorized in its discretion to acquire title by gift, condemnation or purchase to sites for free branch public libraries for circulation, with the approval of the person or corporation with whom the contract is made, for the erection of buildings thereon; and whereby such Board is further empowered upon the terms and conditions imposed in said act to authorize the use of any real estate belonging to the City of New York which is not required for other public purposes, for the maintenance and erection of said free public branches; and by which act the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment is further authorized in its discretion to make and enter into contracts with said Andrew Carnegie, or with any person or persons designated by him, or with his personal representative, or with any corporation or corporations approved by him or them having lawful authority to construct and maintain free libraries, for the erection and equipment without cost to the City of New York of library buildings upon such sites so to be acquired, or upon sites now possessed or which may hereafter be possessed by any corporation with which such contract is made, or by the City of New York, and which Board of Estimate and Apportionment is further authorized to provide in such contracts for the maintenance of a public library system in the City of New York, including therein the maintenance of any or all of the free public libraries now existing in said city which have heretofore been maintained in whole or in part by the public funds of said city, as well as for the maintenance of said branch libraries so to be erected as hereinbefore provided and of traveling libraries, which amounts required for maintenance shall constitute a city charge to be provided for in the annual budget and tax levy of said City of New York, and which contracts may provide for the maintenance of the libraries to be constructed on such sites as rapidly as the same may be obtained and library buildings are erected thereon; and

WHEREAS, the said David A. Boody, Daniel W. McWilliams, R. Ross Appleton, and John W. Devoy have been approved by said Andrew Carnegie, as provided in said act, and duly designated by him as his agents for the purpose of this agreement; and

WHEREAS, it is desired by the said party of the first part to avail of the offer of said Andrew Carnegie upon the terms provided in said act of the Legislature hereinabove referred to, and upon the terms and in the manner herein set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED between the said parties heretofore as follows, viz.:

FIRST: The party of the first part shall proceed to acquire title by gift, purchase or by condemnation, as provided in said Act hereinbefore referred to, to such sites as shall be necessary in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of the erection and maintenance thereon of free branch public libraries, on the approval in each case of the said parties of the second part, which sites so to be selected and approved shall not, unless by mutual consent, exceed in number twenty in the said Borough of Brooklyn, the proportion of said sixty-five libraries allotted to said Borough; and the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, by resolution adopted by the unanimous vote of said Board and approved by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners of the

Sinking Fund of the City of New York, and on the approval in each case of the parties of the second part, may authorize the use of any real estate belonging to said City of New York, which is not required for other public purposes, for the purpose of such erection and maintenance.

SECOND: The said parties of the second part shall, upon the acquisition of title to any site so approved as aforesaid, or upon the passage of resolutions as aforesaid by the unanimous vote of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and of the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, authorizing the use of any real estate of the City of New York, not required for other public purposes, proceed with the erection and equipment of library buildings thereon, without cost to the City of New York, and shall complete the same with funds so to be contributed by Andrew Carnegie as aforesaid, provided, however, that the said parties of the second part shall not be required to, nor shall they, without the consent of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, commence the erection and equipment of a larger number than seven library buildings upon sites furnished by the City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, in any single calendar year under the provisions hereof, and not to exceed twenty branch library buildings in all in the Borough of Brooklyn. Such sites, and each of them, and the buildings thereon when completed shall be devoted to the maintenance of free branch public circulating libraries and reading rooms, and the same and each of the same are hereby set apart for use as free branch public libraries for circulation.

THIRD: The parties of the second part agree forthwith upon the acquisition of any site by the City of New York when approved as hereinbefore provided, or when the use of any real estate belonging to the City of New York which is not required for any other public purposes, shall have been duly granted as aforesaid, when approved by the parties of the second part to proceed to erect upon the same respectively branch libraries for circulation, and to equip the same, the expense thereof to be paid from funds to be furnished by Andrew Carnegie, and without cost to the City of New York.

FOURTH: The party of the first part further agrees adequately to provide through the Brooklyn Public Library as its administrative agent, or such other public agency as may be hereafter provided by law, for the maintenance of the free public branch libraries to be erected pursuant to this agreement, and of traveling libraries, in said city, and to that end to provide in each year in the annual budget and tax levy of said city a sum not less than ten per centum of the amount expended by said Andrew Carnegie under the provisions of said Act, which sum shall be expended for the maintenance of the branch libraries to be hereafter constructed pursuant to this contract, which maintenance shall be provided for said libraries to be hereafter constructed as rapidly as the same are obtained; and in case a library building is under construction, maintenance may be provided therefor, to commence when constructed; and provided further that the obligation hereby assumed by the party of the first part to provide for such maintenance a sum not less than ten per centum of the amount so expended by said Andrew Carnegie, shall not be taken to limit the right of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate for such maintenance any larger sum if, in its discretion, additional appropriations should be required.

FIFTH: IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the said several branch libraries which may be constructed pursuant to the provisions of said Act, and each of them, shall be accessible at all reasonable hours and times, free of expense, to the persons resorting thereto, subject only to such reasonable control and regulation as the Brooklyn Public Library, its successors or successor, from time to time, may exercise and establish for general convenience; provided, further, that the lending, delivery, and one or more reading rooms in each of said library buildings shall be open and accessible to the public upon every day of the week except Sunday, but including all legal holidays, from at least nine o'clock A.M. to at least nine o'clock P.M., under such rules and regulations as the said Brooklyn Public Library shall prescribe from time to time, and on Sundays such parts of any of such libraries may be opened in such manner and during such hours as may be from time to time determined upon by said Brooklyn Public Library, or its successor.

SIXTH: The library building so to be constructed, together with the books contained therein, which shall be purchased with funds provided by said Andrew Carnegie, or by funds hereafter provided by the City of New York, shall be and remain the property of the City of New York. All fines to be exacted from any person or persons shall be retained by the Brooklyn Public Library or its successor or successors, and applied to the business of circulation, and duly accounted for in its or their accounts.

SEVENTH: The city shall annually, in addition to the provision for maintenance heretofore provided for, provide funds for the repair of the several buildings located upon sites owned by or

furnished by the city. The city, in addition, shall at all times furnish a supply of water, and, with the limitations already defined, the Brooklyn Public Library, or its successor, shall exercise direction and management over the affairs of the several library buildings, and the books, collections, and appurtenances.

EIGHTH: IT IS FURTHER AGREED that this agreement may be wholly cancelled or annulled, or from time to time altered or modified as to any one or more of the library buildings hereafter to be constructed or owned or for which maintenance is provided under the provisions of this agreement, as may be agreed upon in writing betweent he parties hereto, subject to the approval of Andrew Carnegie.

NINTH: In the event of the death of any of the parties of the second part before the completion of the construction of the Public Library buildings provided for in this contract, the work of such construction and completion shall be carried on by the surviving parties of the second part. A majority of said parties of the second part shall have full power to give all the consents and make all the appraisals referred to in this instrument. The said parties of the second part shall be considered solely as the agents of said Andrew Carnegie, and shall be subject to no personal liability to the party of the first part for the completion or non-completion of this contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part has caused this agreement to be executed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on the 11th day of September, 1901, and the parties of the second part have hereunto set their hands and seals on the 11th day of September, 1901.

I hereby approve the foregoing contract.

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Skibo Castle, August 28, 1901.
Witness: J. S. Billings.

(Signed) DAVID A. BOODY,
" DANIEL W. MCWILLIAMS,
" R. ROSS APPLETON,
" JOHN W. DEVOY.

Signatures of Board of Estimate:
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, *Mayor.*
BIRD S. COLER, *Comptroller.*
JOHN WHALEN, *Corporation Counsel.*
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, *President of the Council.*
THOMAS L. FEITNER, *President Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Resolution offered by Comptroller to Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 11, 1901, "Approves of the form, terms, and conditions of the proposed contract between the City "of New York and David A. Boody, Daniel W. McWilliams, R. Ross Appleton, and John W. Devoy, designed to carry into effect the offer of Andrew Carnegie of the City of New York to furnish the funds necessary for the erection of buildings for free branch libraries for circulation in the City of New York, so far as said offer applies to the Borough of Brooklyn, etc., etc."

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel, President of the Council, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The above contract was then duly signed by the above.

APPENDIX D

AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ANDREW CARNEGIE FOR THE ERECTION OF BRANCH LIBRARIES IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 1901.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and concluded this Twenty-seventh day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, by and between The City of New York, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city, party of the first part and Walter G. Frey, Walter L. Bogert and Philip Frank, parties of the second part, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, Andrew Carnegie, of The City of New York, has heretofore offered to furnish the funds necessary for the erection and equipment of buildings for sixty-five free branch libraries for circulation in The City of New York, estimated in all to cost the sum of five million two hundred thousand dollars ($5,200,000), being an average cost of $80,000 each, provided The City of New York would furnish the necessary sites for such buildings and agree in satisfactory form to provide for the maintenance of said branches when completed; and

WHEREAS, The said Andrew Carnegie has consented that the number of said free branch public libraries be increased to seventy instead of sixty-five, without, however, adding to the total cost of the whole thereof, and that the five additional free branch public libraries thus provided for be erected in the Borough of Queens in addition to the three already allotted to said Borough, said eight free branch public libraries however not to exceed in total cost of construction and equipment the sum of $240,000, and the cost of no one of said eight libraries to be less than $20,000 nor more than $80,000, and

WHEREAS, by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, approved April 26th, 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower The City of New York to establish and maintain a free public library system," being Chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is authorized in its discretion to acquire title by gift, condemnation or purchase to sites for free branch public libraries for circulation, with the approval of the person or corporation with whom the contract is made, for the erection of buildings thereon; and whereby such Board is further empowered upon the terms and conditions imposed in said act to authorize the use of any real estate belonging to The City of New York which is not required for other public purposes, for the maintenance and erection of said free public branches; and by which act the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment is further authorized in its discretion to make and enter into contracts with said Andrew Carnegie, or with any person or persons designated by him or with his personal representative, or with any corporation or corporations approved by him or them having lawful authority to construct and maintain free libraries, for the erection and equipment, without cost to The City of New York, of library buildings upon such sites so to be acquired, or upon sites now possessed or which may hereafter be possessed by any corporation with which such contract is made, or by The City of New York, and which Board of Estimate and Apportionment is further authorized to provide in such contracts for the maintenanec of a public library system in The City of New York, including therein the maintenance of any or all of the free public libraries now existing in said city which have heretofore been maintained in whole or in part by the public funds of said city, as well as for the maintenance of said branch libraries so to be erected as hereinbefore provided, and of travelling libraries which amounts required for maintenance shall constitute a city charge to be provided for in the annual budget and tax levy of said The City of New York, and which contracts may provide for the maintenance of the libraries to be constructed on such sites as rapidly as the same may be obtained and library buildings are erected thereon, and

WHEREAS, The said Walter G. Frey, Walter L. Bogert and Philip Frank have been approved by said Andrew Carnegie, as provided in said act, and duly designated by him as his agents for the purposes of this agreement, and

WHEREAS, It is desired by the said party of the first part to avail of the offer of said Andrew Carnegie upon the terms provided in said act of the Legislature hereinabove referred to, and upon the terms and in the manner herein set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED between the said parties hereto as follows, viz.:

FIRST: The party of the first part shall proceed to acquire title by gift, purchase or by condemnation as provided in said act hereinbefore referred to, to such sites as shall be necessary in the Borough of Queens, for the purpose of the erection and maintenance thereon of free branch public libraries, on the approval in each case of the said parties of the second part which sites so to be selected and approved shall not, unless by mutual consent, exceed in number eight in the said Borough of Queens, and which said eight free branch public libraries to be thereon erected and maintained, shall not exceed in total cost of construction and equipment the sum of $240,000, the proportion of said sum of $5,200,000 allotted to said Borough; and the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, by resolution adopted by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, and on the approval in each case of the said parties of the second part, may authorize the use of any real estate belonging to said The City of New York, which is not required for other public purposes, for the purpose of such erection and maintenance.

SECOND: The said parties of the second part shall upon the acquisition of title to any site so approved as aforesaid, or upon the passage of resolutions as aforesaid by the unanimous vote of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorizing the use of any real estate of The City of New York, not required for other public purposes, proceed with the erection and equipment of library buildings thereon, without cost to The City of New York, and shall complete the same with the funds so to be contributed by said Andrew Carnegie as aforesaid. Such sites and each of them and the buildings thereon, when completed, shall be devoted to the maintenance of free branch public circulating libraries and reading rooms, and the same and each of the same are hereby set apart for use as free branch public libraries for circulation.

THIRD: The party of the first part further agrees to adequately provide through The Queens Borough Library as its administrative agent or such other public agency as may be hereafter provided by law, for the maintenance of the free public branch libraries to be erected pursuant to this agreement, and of travelling libraries in said city, and to that end to provide in each year in the annual budget and tax levy of said city a sum not less than ten per centum of the amount expended by said Andrew Carnegie under the provisions of said act, which said sum shall be expended for the maintenance of the branch libraries to be hereafter constructed pursuant to this contract, which maintenance shall be provided for said libraries to be hereafter constructed as rapidly as the same are obtained; and in case a library building is under construction, maintenance may be provided therefor, to commence when constructed; and provided further that the obligation hereby assumed by the party of the first part to provide for such maintenance a sum not less than ten per centum of the amount so expended by said Andrew Carnegie, shall not be taken to limit the right of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate for such maintenance any larger sum, if in its discretion additional appropriations should be required.

FOURTH: IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that the said several branch libraries which may be constructed pursuant to the provisions of said act, and each of them, shall be accessible at all reasonable hours and times, free of expense, to the persons resorting thereto, subject only to such reasonable control and regulation as The Queens Borough Library, its successor or successors, from time to time may exercise and establish for general convenience; provided further that the lending, delivery and one or more reading-rooms in each of said library buildings shall be open and accessible to the public upon every day of the week except Sunday, but including all legal holidays, from at least nine o'clock A. M. to at least nine o'clock P. M., under such rules and regulations as the said Queens Borough Library shall prescribe from time to time, and on Sundays such parts of any of such libraries may be opened in such manner and during such hours as may be from time to time determined upon by said Queens Borough Library or its successor.

FIFTH: The library buildings so to be constructed, together with the books contained therein which shall be purchased with funds provided by said Andrew Carnegie or by funds hereafter provided by The City of New York, shall be and remain the property of The City of New York. All fines to be exacted from any person or persons shall be retained by The Queens Borough Library or its successor or successors and applied to the business of circulation and duly accounted for in its or their accounts.

SIXTH: The city shall annually, in addition to the provision for maintenance heretofore provided for, provide funds for the repair of the several buildings located upon sites owned by or furnished by the city. The city, in addition, shall at all times furnish a supply of water, and with the limitations already defined The Queens Borough Library or its successor or successors shall exercise direction and management over the affairs of the several library buildings, and the books, collections and appurtenances.

SEVENTH: IT IS FURTHER AGREED that this agreement may be wholly cancelled or annulled, or from time to time altered or modified as to any one or more of the library buildings hereafter to be constructed or owned or for which maintenance is provided under the provisions of this agreement, as may be agreed upon in writing between the parties hereto, subject to the approval of said ANDREW CARNEGIE.

EIGHTH: In the event of the death of any of the parties of the second part before the completion of the construction of the public library buildings provided for in this contract, the work of such construction and completion shall be carried on by the surviving parties of the second part. A majority of said parties of the second part shall have full power to give all the consents and make all the approvals referred to in this agreement. The said parties of the second part

shall be considered solely as the agents of said Andrew Carnegie and shall be subject to no personal liability to the party of the first part for the completion or non-completion of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part has caused this agreement to be executed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on the eleventh day of September, 1901, and the parties of the second part have hereunto set their hands and seals on the twenty-seventh day of September, 1901.

(Signed) ROBT. A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor
BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,
President of the Council
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel
CHARLES L. FEITNER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments
WALTER G. FREY, (Seal)
WALTER L. BOGERT, (Seal)
PHILIP FRANK. (Seal)

This proposed contract is heartily approved:
(Signed) ANDREW CARNEGIE,
Skibo Castle,
August 28th, 1901.

Witness:
J. S. BILLINGS.

Original filed in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

APPENDIX E

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF BRANCH LIBRARIES TO BE ERECTED IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND FROM FORTY-TWO TO FIFTY, 1902.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and concluded the 26th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two, by and between THE CITY OF NEW YORK, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city, party of the first part, and THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, party of the second part, Witnesseth:

WHEREAS, an agreement was heretofore made and concluded between the parties hereto, bearing date of July seventeenth, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, in relation to the offer of Andrew Carnegie to furnish the funds necessary for the erection of buildings for sixty-five free branch libraries for circulation in the City of New York, estimated in all to cost the sum of five million two hundred thousand dollars ($5,200,000) being an average cost of $80,000 each, provided The City of New York would furnish the necessary sites for such buildings and agree to provide for the maintenance of such branches when completed, and which said agreement was made by and between the said parties hereto in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, approved April 26, 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the city of New York to establish and maintain a free public library system," being Chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901, and by which said agreement it was agreed between the said parties hereto, among other things, by the First Article of the said agreement, that the party of the first part hereto shall proceed to acquire title by gift, purchase, or by condemnation, as provided in said Act, to such sites as shall be necessary in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, and Richmond, for the purpose of the erection and maintenance thereon of free branch public libraries, on the approval in each case of the said The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, which sites so to be selected and approved shall not, unless by mutual consent, exceed in

number forty-two in the said Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, the proportion of said sixty-five libraries allotted to said Boroughs; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto believe that, in view of the sparsely settled condition of certain parts of the said Borough of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, it would be of great benefit to the public that some of the free branch libraries to be erected in those Boroughs should be small buildings costing considerably less than $80,000 each for their erection and equipment, and that the number of sites which may be selected and approved as aforesaid for free branch libraries in the said Boroughs should therefore be increased from forty-two to fifty, it being understood, however, that in such event the aggregate sum to be furnished by the said Andrew Carnegie for the erection and equipment of the said fifty free branch libraries in the said Boroughs shall not exceed the sum contemplated in and by the said agreement of July seventeenth, 1901, to be expended for the erection and equipment of free branch libraries upon forty-two sites; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto, for the purposes aforesaid, have agreed by mutual consent that the number of sites which may be selected and approved for free branch libraries in the said Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond may be increased in number from forty-two to not exceeding fifty as aforesaid, and the said increase has been approved by the said Andrew Carnegie;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY CONSENTED AND AGREED by and between the said parties hereto as follows, namely:

That the said Contract of July 17th, 1901, is hereby amended so as to permit the selection of not to exceed fifty sites in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, instead of forty-two as therein recited, provided that the aggregate cost of the erection and equipment of free branch libraries upon all of the said fifty sites in the said Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond shall not exceed the sum contemplated in and by the said agreement of July 17th, 1901, to be expended for the erection and equipment of free branch libraries upon forty-two sites.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part has caused this agreement to be executed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting held on the 25th day of March, 1902, and the party of the second part has caused this agreement to be executed by its President and its official seal to be hereto affixed pursuant to a resolution of the Trustees of The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, adopted at a meeting held on the 12th day of March, 1902.

(Signed) SETH LOW,
Mayor
EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
C. V. FORNES,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
JACOB A. CANTOR,
President of the Borough Manhattan.
J. EDW. SWANSTROM,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of the Bronx.
JOS. CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens.
GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough of Richmond.
THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY,
ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS:
By JOHN BIGELOW,
President.

(Corporate Seal.)
Attest:
CHARLES HOWLAND RUSSELL,
Secretary.

Approved,
ANDREW CARNEGIE,
New York, March 12, 1902.

APPENDIX F

Laws of 1902

Chapter 606.

AN ACT to incorporate the Brooklyn Public Library and to permit libraries in the borough of Brooklyn of the City of New York to convey their property thereto, and limiting and defining the powers thereof.

Accepted by the City

Became a law, April 15, 1902, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present. As ammended Laws of 1903. Chapter 500.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The following named persons, to wit: The mayor, comptroller, and president of the borough of Brooklyn, of the City of New York, by virtue of their offices, together with twenty-two additional persons, eleven to be appointed by the mayor of the City of New York from the trustees of the corporation of the Brooklyn Library, in the borough of Brooklyn, in said city, and eleven to be appointed in like manner from the directors of the Brooklyn Public Library, in the said Borough of Brooklyn are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under and by the name of "the Brooklyn Public Library," for the purpose of constructing and maintaining libraries and a free public library system in the Borough of Brooklyn of the City of New York. The said corporation shall have and exercise all the powers now possessed by membership and library corporations under the general laws of the State of New York and such other laws of this state as may at any time be applicable thereto and may by its by-laws fix and determine a quorum of its membership for the transaction of business. It shall be capable of taking and holding for its uses and purposes, by purchase, gift, grant or devise, any property and estate, both real and personal, without limit as to the value and amount thereof.

Section 2: Upon the designation and appointment of members of the said corporation by the mayor of the City of New York, as above provided, the said corporation shall organize by the adoption of by-laws and the election of officers, and it shall proceed to divide the membership thereof other than the city officials who are members ex-officio, by lot into five classes as nearly equal as may be. The term of office of the first of said classes shall expire one year from and after the date fixed by the by-laws of said corporation for its annual meeting in the year nineteen hundred and three; the term of office of the second of said classes shall expire two years from said date; the term of office of the third of said classes shall expire three years from said date; the term of office of the fourth of said classes shall expire four years from said date, and the term of office of the fifth of said classes shall expire five years from said date. Beginning with the annual meeting in nineteen hundred and three the term of office for which a member shall be appointed or elected shall not exceed three years, but any member shall be eligible for re-appointment or re-election. Vacancies occurring in cases of those originally appointed pursuant to section one of this act, from the directors of the Brooklyn Public Library and of their successors, shall be filled by appointment by the mayor of the City of New York on such date as may be fixed by the by-laws for the annual meeting or within thirty days thereafter, or in cases of such vacancies existing otherwise than by expiration of a term, within thirty days after their occurrence. Membership in this corporation shall not operate to vacate any non-salaried city office. In case of vacancies occurring otherwise than by the expiration of a term, such vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term. Vacancies occurring in cases of members originally appointed pursuant to section one of this act, from the trustees of the corporation of the Brooklyn library, and in cases of their successors, shall, until January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, be filled by election by the remaining members so originally appointed and their successors, who shall separately convene for such purpose, a majority being a quorum, at such

date as may be fixed by the by-laws for the annual meeting, or within thirty days thereafter, or for the purpose of filling a vacancy existing otherwise than by expiration of a term within thirty days after its occurrence. After January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, such vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the mayor unless otherwise provided by the legislature. The said corporation shall make and publish an annual report in detail of its proceedings and transactions for each year, including a full and detailed statement of its revenues and expenses, and it shall furnish copies thereof to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.

SECTION 3: The said corporation is hereby declared to be a corporation with which the City of New York may contract for the construction and maintenance of free libraries within the meaning of chapter five hundred and eighty of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, and the said corporation may, with the consent of Andrew Carnegie, or of his legal representatives and of the persons heretofore designated by him as his personal representatives for the construction of free libraries in the said borough of Brooklyn of the City of New York, and with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, be substituted in any contract heretofore made between the said personal representatives of said Andrew Carnegie and the said City of New York for the construction of public libraries, as successor to and in place of the persons named in such contract as personal representatives of said Andrew Carnegie to contract with said city; and thereupon the said corporation shall succeed to and possess all powers and be subject to all responsibilities theretofore appertaining to the said designated representative of Andrew Carnegie, under and by virtue of any such contract.

SECTION 4: The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the said City of New York is further authorized and empowered to contract with the said corporation for the maintenance of the free public library system in the Borough of Brooklyn of said city, including therein the maintenance of all free public libraries now existing in said borough which are now maintained in whole or in part by the public funds of the city. The amounts required for such maintenance shall constitute a city charge, to be provided for in the annual budget and tax levy of said city. The said City of New York is further authorized and empowered to transfer and convey to the said corporation, to be held and used by it for free public library purposes in the said Borough of Brooklyn, all books, furniture, and other property owned and held by the said City of New York in the several free public libraries now maintained by it and administered by the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Public Library.

SECTION 5: In the event of the execution of a contract between the City of New York and the corporation hereby created for the control and direction of the free library system in the Borough of Brooklyn, any sum or sums of money, or the unexpended portion thereof, appropriated prior to the passage of this act by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the said City of New York for the maintenance and support for the year nineteen hundred and two of free public libraries in the said Borough of Brooklyn of said city, which libraries are now or have heretofore been administered by the said Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Public Library in said city, are hereby declared to be applicable to the support of the free public library system to be controlled and directed by the corporation hereby created. The entire amount of any annual appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the said City of New York for the conduct and maintenance of free public libraries in the Borough of Brooklyn shall be disbursed and paid over from time to time to the corporation hereby created, by the comptroller of the said City of New York, upon submission to him of proper vouchers, in form to be approved by the said comptroller, for obligations incurred or moneys expended for the uses and purposes of the said free library system, such as the corporation hereby created is authorized by law to incur or expend.

SECTION 6: Upon the completion of the organization of the said corporation hereby created, by the appointment of its membership and the election of its officers, and upon the making and execution of a contract by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York with the said corporation, for the direction and maintenance by it of the free public libraries of the Borough of Brooklyn aforesaid, the powers and duties heretofore exercised by the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Public Library as constituted by chapter four hundred and forty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two and by chapter four hundred and ninety-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and by any other acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, together with the officers of the said directors, shall cease and determine. All power and authority

heretofore given by said acts to the said Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Public Library shall thereafter vest in the corporation hereby created. All acts authorized by the said City of Brooklyn or by the City of New York as successor thereto, in respect to the issuance of public library bonds of the City of Brooklyn for purposes specified in said acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-two and of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, are hereby continued and confirmed in the City of New York, for the purposes of the public library system of said Borough of Brooklyn, as conducted by the corporation hereby created.

SECTION 7: Any corporation now or hereafter organized under the laws of the State of New York, whether incorporated by general or special act, or by the regents of the university of the State of New York, or otherwise, and maintaining or carrying on a library in the Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby authorized and empowered to grant, convey, assign, and transfer any or all the real and personal property of which it may be seized or possessed, to the corporation hereby created, upon such terms, conditions or limitations as may be agreed upon between the two corporations.

SECTION 8: Upon the transfer and conveyance by any corporation maintaining or carrying on a library in the Borough of Brooklyn of its entire property and estate to the corporation hereby created as hereinbefore provided, and upon the making and filing in the office of the clerk of the County of Kings of a certificate signed by a majority of the directors or trustees of such corporation and sworn to by the president or vice-president and secretary thereof setting forth the facts of such transfer and conveyance, a copy of which certificate shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state of the State of New York and, in the case of a corporation created by act of the regents of the university of the State of New York, in the office of the said regents of the university, such corporation so transferring its entire property and estate shall be dissolved and its corporate existence terminated.

SECTION 9: This act shall take effect immediately.

APPENDIX G

AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY, PROVIDING THAT THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ANDREW CARNEGIE BE TRANSFERRED TO THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND FURTHER THAT THE CITY PAY SUCH SUMS TOWARD THE MAINTENANCE OF THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY AS WERE AGREED UPON IN THE 1901 CARNEGIE AGREEMENT TOGETHER WITH SUCH ADDITIONAL SUMS AS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER MAINTENANCE OF LIBRARIES PREVIOUSLY UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1903.

This Agreement, made and concluded this 5th day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, by and between the City of New York, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city, party of the first part, and The Brooklyn Public Library, a corporation organized under the act, Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1902, party of the second part, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, The corporation known as the Brooklyn Library, existing under special act of the Legislature, as amended and revised by Chapter 347 of the Laws of 1900, actuated by a desire to promote the public welfare and to make its library property a part of the free public library system of the Borough of Brooklyn and of the City of New York, heretofore proposed to the municipal authorities of said city, that in the event of the incorporation of the Brooklyn Public Library and of a contract with the city for maintenance thereof, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1902, as amended by chapter 500 of the Laws of 1903, the said Brooklyn Library would transfer and convey to said corporation last named its library property upon certain conditions, which should assure the fulfillment of various trust obligations which it had come under and of certain special privileges acquired by certain donors and members; and

WHEREAS, The real estate of said Brooklyn Library on Montague and Pierrepont streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is estimated to be fairly worth the sum of five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars, and its collection of books, with the arrangement and cataloguing thereof, is estimated to be fairly worth the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand ($350,000) dollars, and

WHEREAS, With a view to protecting its light and to provide for growth and expansion, said Brooklyn Library has secured title to certain real estate on Pierrepont street and Montague street, adjacent to its library building proper, all of which property is subject to certain mortgages of not exceeding one hundred and sixty-five thousand ($165,000) dollars, which property is now in part rented to tenants, but the most or all of which is likely to be required for actual library uses in carrying out this contract; and

WHEREAS, The said Brooklyn Library proposes to execute a conveyance to said Brooklyn Public Library in pursuance of its said proposition upon certain conditions therein recited, to which reference is hereby made as if said conveyance was herein fully set forth; and

WHEREAS, Said Brooklyn Public Library is declared by Section 3 of said act, Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1902, to be a corporation with which the City of New York may contract for the construction and maintenance of free libraries within the meaning of Chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901 upon the conditions therein set forth; and

WHEREAS, It is further provided by Section 4 of said act, Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1902, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City of New York is authorized and empowered to contract with the said Brooklyn Public Library for the maintenance of the free public library system in the Borough of Brooklyn of said city, including therein the maintenance of all free public libraries now existing in said Borough which at the passage of said act were maintained in whole or in part by the public funds of the city; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed to be for the best interests of the public, that the powers given by said Act, Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1902, as amended by Chapter 500 of the Laws of 1903, be availed of and that the public thereby get the benefits of the use of said Library property of said Brooklyn Library.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants herein, it is agreed between the said parties as follows:

FIRST: In the event that Andrew Carnegie, and that David A. Boody, Daniel W. McWilliams, R. Ross Appleton and John W. Devoy, the personal representatives of the said Andrew Carnegie, who on his behalf became parties to an agreement heretofore entered into with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York and dated September 11, 1901, upon the footing of an act of the Legislature, Chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901, consent thereto, said Brooklyn Public Library agrees to perform all the obligations of the said personal representatives of said Andrew Carnegie as their successors under said agreement, and to carry out and perform any and all contracts entered into by said parties under said agreement of September 11, 1901.

SECOND: The said Brooklyn Public Library agrees to administer the free public libraries now existing in the Borough of Brooklyn and upon the completion of the public branch libraries to be erected pursuant to said agreement of September 11, 1901, it agrees to administer the same and to apply to their maintenance the sums to be appropriated therefore by the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of said agreement and of said Act, Chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901, and it agrees to so administer and maintain the said libraries that they shall be accessible at all reasonable hours and times, including reasonable hours on Sundays and holidays, free of expense to the persons resorting thereto for reference and for taking out books, subject to such reasonable control and regulations as the Brooklyn Public Library, party of the second part, may from time to time establish for general convenience. And such free use being subject to such reasonable fines and penalties as may be imposed by said Brooklyn Public Library for violation of its rules and regulations.

THIRD: The said Brooklyn Public Library, party of the second part, further agrees that it will administer the Library property acquired from said Brooklyn Library, and any other library properties acquired by it, as part of said free library system, subject to such limitations, if any, as may be compelled by the observance of the conditions in said deed of the Brooklyn Library to said Brooklyn Public Library above mentioned, and to the conditions imposed by any deeds or bequests of the properties acquired; it being, however, agreed and understood that the said Brooklyn Public Library in its administration shall be empowered in the exercise of its judgment and in its discretion to determine what books shall be purchased, and what books shall be the subject of circulation, and what books shall be available for reference only, and what building or buildings, including the real estate hereafter acquired by lease or purchase shall be specially set apart as a reference library or reference libraries.

And it being agreed and understood that the said reference libraries shall be open upon such days and at such hours and under such regulations as the Brooklyn Public Library may prescribe.

FOURTH: The city, the party of the first part, hereby agrees that, in addition to the amount it is obligated to pay and appropriate under the agreement of September 11, 1901, above referred to and pursuant to the provisions of the Act, Chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901, it will appropriate and pay, for the maintenance and support of said Brooklyn Public Library such sums as may be requisite for the proper maintenance of the libraries heretofore under the administration of the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Public Library, and of the corporation "The Brooklyn Library," above mentioned such amounts to constitute a city charge, and to be provided for in the annual budget and tax levy of the city. It is, however, agreed and understood, as provided in Section 5 of Chapter 606, of the Laws of 1902, that the entire amount of the annual appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for the conduct and maintenance of free public libraries in the Borough of Brooklyn, shall be disbursed and paid from time to time by the Comptroller, upon submission to him of proper vouchers, in form to be approved by him, for obligations incurred or moneys expended for the use and purposes of the said free library system.

FIFTH: Upon the execution of this contract, the free public libraries of the Borough of Brooklyn heretofore existing and heretofore administered by the Board known as the Directors of the Brooklyn Public Library, shall, as to their maintenance and administration, be and they hereby are devolved upon the said Brooklyn Public Library. And the said corporation, party of the second part, shall receive for the purpose of such maintenance and administration any unexpended balances of moneys heretofore appropriated for the Brooklyn Public Library.

SIXTH: It is, however, agreed and understood that the title of library property in said Borough of Brooklyn heretofore vested in the city as part of said free library system shall remain in said city, and all books and other personal property hereafter purchased by said Brooklyn Public Library out of moneys appropriated by said City for the maintenance of said free library system shall be and remain the property of the City, and shall be so marked or identified and designated.

THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY, party of the second part, agrees that it will not pay any salaries or compensation to any of the members of its corporate board, or to any corporate officers who are members of said board, all of whom are to render their services without compensation. It further agrees that it will not pay any salaries or wages except for services rendered in the administration of said library system and incident to the care and protection of its property. For the purposes of this agreement, however, it is understood that any taxes and assessments upon any of the property of said Brooklyn Public Library, insurance charges, interest upon mortgages above recited and reasonable cost of repairs are to be regarded as part of the cost of maintenance of the said free library system. It is also understood and agreed that the said Brooklyn Public Library may dispose of mutilated and worn out books, papers and pamphlets, and of duplicates and other books not needed. But it will apply any and all moneys received therefor to the purchase of other books, papers and pamphlets to be used in said free library system, and it will account therefor to the Comptroller of the city. All books purchased by said Brooklyn Public Library, party of the second part, from the proceeds of property transferred to it by the Brooklyn Library or by other individuals or corporations, are to be the property of said Brooklyn Public Library, but are to be devoted to the free use of the public as above provided, for reference and circulation, subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of said Brooklyn Public Library and subject to the conditions of any grants or bequests.

SEVENTH: It is further understood that this agreement may be from time to time altered or modified as may be agreed upon in writing between the parties hereto; provided, however, that such alteration or modification shall be assented to by a vote of three-quarters in number of the full Board of the said Brooklyn Public Library, and that in so far as the said Brooklyn Public Library, party of the second part, may be made the successor of the said personal representatives of Andrew Carnegie, in the agreement dated September 11, 1901, this agreement is subject to such changes and modifications as it is provided in said agreement may be made between the parties thereto, subject to the approval of said Andrew Carnegie.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part has caused this agreement to be executed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, pursuant to a

resolution adopted at a meeting of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on the fifth day of June, 1903, and the party of the second part has hereunto caused its seal to be affixed and the execution thereof attested by its officers, the 5th day of June, 1903, City of New York, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(Signed) SETH LOW,
Mayor.
EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
JAMES H. MCINNES,
Acting Pres. of the Board of Aldermen.
JACOB A. CANTOR,
Pres. of the Borough of Manhattan.
J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
Pres. of the Borough of Brooklyn.
LOUIS E. HAFFEN,
Pres. of the Borough of The Bronx.

Pres. of the Borough of Richmond.
JOS. CASSIDY,
Pres. of the Borough of Queens.
DAVID A. BOODY,
Pres. of the Brooklyn Public Library.

(Seal.)

Attest:

HARRINGTON PUTNAM, *Acting Secretary.*

This contract is approved as to form.

G. L. RIVES, *Corporation Counsel.*

Agreement between The City of New York, through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and The Brooklyn Public Library.

June 11th, the contract was signed by the Mayor and Comptroller, witnessed by Frank P. Hill, Librarian.

June 12th, the signatures of James H. McInnes, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, Jacob A. Cantor, President of the Borough of Manhattan, J. Edward Swanstrom, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Louis P. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens, were obtained, witnessed by Frank P. Hill, Librarian.

On the same date the signature of David A. Boody, President of The Brooklyn Public Library, was obtained, and the seal was affixed on the same date.

(Signed) FRANK P. HILL, *Librarian.*

Sworn to before me, this 12th day of June, 1903.

(Signed) WILLIAM A. BARDWELL.

APPENDIX H

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY OF THE LAWS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND ONE, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," IN RELATION TO CONTRACTS WITH THE TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Passed 22 April, 1905.

Laws of 1905. Chapter 296.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION I. Section two of chapter five hundred and eighty of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the city of New York to establish and maintain a free public library system," is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION II. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized in its discretion to make and enter into contracts with the said Andrew Carnegie or with any person or persons designated by him or with his personal representatives, or with any corporation or corporations approved by him or them having lawful authority to construct and maintain free libraries, which contracts may provide for the erection and equipment, without cost to the city of New York, of library buildings upon the sites so acquired, or upon other sites now possessed or which may be possessed by such corporation or by the city of New York. Every such contract with the said corporation shall provide for the use and occupation of the buildings thereafter erected, in compliance with the terms of such contract by the corporation by which such contract is made, and for the establishment and maintenance in each of them of a free branch public circulating library and reading room, and every such contract may provide that such use and occupation shall continue so long as the said corporation with which it is made shall maintain such free branch public libraries and reading rooms upon the said sites respectively. The said board of estimate and apportionment is hereby further authorized and empowered in its discretion to make and enter into contracts with the trustees of the New York Public Library, the Brooklyn Public Library, and the Queens Borough Library, respectively, obligating the city of New York at its own expense to make good any damage to the library buildings that may be erected pursuant to this act or to their contents by fire or otherwise; and it shall be the duty of the said board of estimate and apportionment to cause to be made at the expense of the city of New York such repairs or restorations as may be reasonably necessary from time to time in order to keep the said library buildings in proper condition; and it shall be the duty of the said board of estimate and apportionment to provide at the expense of the city of New York the original stock of books for any library building so erected where no stock of books exists.

SECTION II. Section four of said chapter is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION IV. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and for paying the expenses of the acquisition of the sites and conducting the proceedings for the condemnation thereof, it shall be the duty of the comptroller of the city of New York on being thereunto authorized by the said board of estimate and apportionment, to issue and sell the corporate stock of the city of New York in such amounts as may be necessary, and at such a rate of interest as may be fixed by said comptroller. No consent or approval of the municipal assembly nor of any board other than the said board of estimate and apportionment shall be necessary to authorize the comptroller to issue such stock for the purposes of this act. Corporate stock of the city of New York shall also be issued in similar manner whenever necessary in order to provide the means with which to make good damages to the library buildings or their contents caused by fire or otherwise; or in order to provide the means for repairs to or restorations of the said library buildings when authorized pursuant to the provisions of section two of this act; or in order to provide the original stock of books for any library building erected pursuant to this act.

SECTION III. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPENDIX I

AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, PROVIDING THAT THE CITY SHOULD MAKE GOOD ANY DAMAGE TO LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND MAKE NECESSARY REPAIRS AND PROVIDE ORIGINAL STOCK OF BOOKS, 1905.

AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Dated 1 May, 1905.
Accepted By the City 7 July, 1905.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and concluded the first day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, by and between The City of New York, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city, party of the first part, and The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, agreements were heretofore made and concluded between the parties hereto, bearing date of July seventeenth, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, and of March twenty-sixth, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two, in relation to the offer of Andrew Carnegie to furnish the funds necessary for the erection of buildings for free branch libraries for circulation in the City of New York, provided the City of New York would furnish the necessary sites for such buildings and agree to provide for the maintenance of such branches when completed, which said agreements were made by and between the said parties hereto in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, approved April 26, 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the City of New York to establish and maintain a free public library system," being Chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901, under which a number of sites have been provided and buildings erected thereon with funds provided by said Andrew Carnegie; and

WHEREAS such Act last above mentioned was amended by Chapter 296 of the Laws of 1905 entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to authorize and empower the City of New York to establish and maintain a free public library system,' in relation to contracts with the trustees of certain public libraries in the City of New York," by which amended Act authority was given to the City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to contract to make good any damage to said library buildings or their contents, and by which it was made the duty of the City of New York to repair or restore the same and to provide, at its own expense, the original stock of books for any library building so erected where no stock of books exists;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY CONSENTED AND AGREED by between the said parties hereto as follows, namely: that the said contract between the parties hereto bearing date July 17, 1901, as amended by such further contract bearing date March 26, 1902, be further amended hereby; and the City of New York, acting by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, hereby agrees, at its own expense, from time to time to make good any damage to any library building erected pursuant to the contracts aforesaid, or either of them, with funds supplied by Andrew Carnegie, or to the books, fixtures or contents thereof, by fire or otherwise; and hereby further agrees to cause to be made, at the expense of the City of New York, such repairs or restorations as may be reasonably necessary from time to time to keep the said library buildings so erected and to be erected, and each of them, and the books, fixtures and contents thereof, in proper condition; and the said City of New York further agrees to provide from time to time, at the expense of the City of New York, the original stock of books for any library building so erected under said contracts as aforesaid, or either of them, with funds supplied by Andrew Carnegie, where no stock of books exists.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part has caused this agreement to be executed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting held on the day of , 1905;* and the party of the second part has caused this agreement to

* The resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to was adopted July 7th, 1905.

be executed by its President and its official seal to be hereto affixed, pursuant to a resolution of the Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, adopted at a meeting held on the 12th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor
EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller
C. V. FORNES,
President of the Board of Aldermen
JOHN F. AHEARN,
President of the Borough of Manhattan
MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens
GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough of Richmond

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY,
ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS:

(Corporate Seal)

by

JOHN BIGELOW,
President

Attest:
CHARLES HOWLAND RUSSELL,
Secretary

APPENDIX J

ACT OF INCORPORATION

(LAWS OF 1907. CHAPTER 164)

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "THE QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY," AND TO PERMIT LIBRARIES IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO CONVEY THEIR PROPERTY THERETO, AND LIMITING AND DEFINING THE POWERS THEREOF.

Became a law, April 17, 1907, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.
Accepted by the City

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1: The following persons, to wit: The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, by virtue of their offices, and fifteen additional persons who, at the date of the passage of this act, shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the "Queens Borough Library," a corporation incorporated by the regents of the university of the State of New York on March nineteen, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, as amended December twenty-one, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, under the provisions of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, chapter three hundred and seventy-eight, as amended by the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, chapter eight hundred and fifty-nine, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under and by the name of "The Queens Borough Public Library," for the purpose of constructing and maintaining libraries and a free public library system in the Borough of Queens in the City of New York.

SECTION 2: The "Queens Borough Library" is hereby declared to be merged into and become a part of "The Queens Borough Public Library," which corporation shall have and exercise all the powers now possessed by the "Queens Borough Library," together with all powers now possessed by membership and library corporations under the general law of the State of New York, and such other laws of this state as may at any time be applicable thereto, excepting in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions hereof. It shall be capable of making and holding for its uses and purposes, by purchase, gift, grant, devise or bequest, any property and estate, both real and personal, without limit as to the value and amount thereof. Any devise or bequest contained in any last will and testament made to the "Queens Borough Library," whether made before or after the date of this act, shall not fail by reason of such conveyance, but the same shall inure to the benefit of the corporation created by this act.

SECTION 3. The corporation shall organize by the adoption of by-laws and the election of officers. The by-laws shall provide for the terms of office of the trustees of the corporation, excepting that the mayor, comptroller and president of the board of aldermen of the city of New York, shall at all times be members of the board ex-officio. The by-laws shall also provide for the filling of vacancies. The trustees shall hereafter be chosen in such manner as the by-laws may direct, excepting that the selection of their successors by the corporation shall be subject to the approval of the mayor of the city of New York. The corporation shall have power from time to time to make such rules and regulations as the trustees thereof shall judge proper for the accomplishment of the objects of the corporation, for the election of officers, for prescribing their respective functions and the mode of discharging the same, for imposing and collecting dues, fines and contributions, for regulating the times and places of meetings, and generally for the management and direction of the affairs and concerns of the said corporation. The trustees shall have absolute control of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated by the city of New York for the maintenance of libraries conducted, or to be conducted, by the corporation in the borough of Queens, and shall have the power to appoint and fix the salaries of such officers and employees as they shall deem necessary, who, unless employed under special contract, shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the trustees but no trustee shall receive compensation as such, and the authority of the trustees to so make and regulate expenditures for maintenance, and their right to select, employ, fix salaries and discharge employees, shall be absolute under this act, any acts of legislature of the state of New York to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 4. The corporation shall make and publish an annual report in detail of its proceedings and transactions for each year, including a full and detailed statement of its revenues and expenses in such form as may be approved by the comptroller of the city of New York, and it shall furnish copies thereof to the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York.

SECTION 5. The said corporation is hereby declared to be a corporation with which the city of New York may contract for the construction and maintenance of free libraries within the meaning of chapter five hundred and eighty of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, and the said corporation may, with the consent of Andrew Carnegie or of his legal representatives and of the persons heretofore designated by him as his personal representatives for the construction of free libraries in the said borough of Queens of the city of New York, and with the consent of the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York, be substituted in any contract heretofore made between the said personal representatives of said Andrew Carnegie and the said city of New York for the construction of public libraries as successor to and in place of the persons named in such contract as personal representatives of said Andrew Carnegie to contract with said city; and thereupon the said corporation shall succeed to and possess all powers and be subject to all responsibilities theretofore appertaining to the said designated representatives of Andrew Carnegie, under and by virtue of any such contract.

SECTION 6. The board of estimate and apportionment of the said city of New York is further authorized and empowered to congract with the said corporation for the maintenance of the free public library system in the borough of Queens of said city, including therein the maintenance of all of the free public library systems in the borough of Queens that are now maintained in whole or in part by the public funds of the city. The amounts required for such maintenance shall constitute a city charge, to be provided for in the annual budget and tax levy of said city. The said city of New York is further authorized and empowered to transfer and convey to the said corporation, to be held and used by it for free library purposes in the said borough of Queens, all books, furniture and other property owned and held by the said city of New York in the several free public libraries now maintained by it and administered by the Queens Borough Library.

SECTION 7. In the event of the execution of a contract between the city of New York and the corporation hereby created for the control and direction of the free library system in the borough of Queens any sum or sums of money, or the unexpended portion thereof, appropriated prior to the passage of this act by the board of estimate and apportionment of the said city of New York, for the maintenance and support for the year nineteen hundred and seven of free public libraries in the said borough of Queens of said city, which libraries are now or have heretofore been administered by the Queens Borough Library in said city, are hereby declared to be applicable to the support of the free public library system to be controlled and directed by the corporation hereby created. The entire amount of any annual appropriation made by the board of estimate and apportionment of the said city of New York for the conduct and maintenance of free public libraries in the borough of Queens shall be disbursed and paid over from time to time to the corporation hereby created, by the comptroller of the said city of New York in such manner and subject to such accounting as the comptroller shall direct.

SECTION 8. Any corporation now or hereafter organized under the laws of the state of New York, whether incorporated by general or special act, or by the regents of the university of the state of New York, or otherwise, and maintaining or carrying on a library in the borough of Queens, is hereby authorized and empowered to grant, convey, assign and transfer any or all the real and personal property of which it may be seized or possessed, to the corporation hereby created, upon such terms, conditions or limitations as may be agreed upon between the two corporations.

SECTION 9. Upon the transfer and conveyance by any corporation maintaining or carrying on a library in the borough of Queens of its entire property and estate to the corporation hereby created as hereinbefore provided, and upon the making and filing in the office of the clerk of the county of Queens of a certificate signed by a majority of the directors or trustees of such corporation and sworn to by the president or vice-president and secretary thereof, setting forth the facts of such transfer and conveyance, a copy of which certificate shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the state of New York, and in the case of a corporation created by act of the regents of the university of the state of New York, in the office of the said regents of the university, such corporation so transferring its entire property and estate shall be dissolved and its corporate existence terminated.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPENDIX K

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY PROVIDING THAT THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ANDREW CARNEGIE BE TRANSFERRED TO THE QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY AND FURTHER THAT THE CITY PAY SUCH SUMS TOWARD THE MAINTENANCE OF THE QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY AS WERE AGREED UPON IN THE 1901 CARNEGIE AGREEMENT TOGETHER WITH SUCH ADDITIONAL SUMS AS NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER MAINTENANCE OF LIBRARIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY. 1907.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and concluded this 18th day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, by and between THE CITY OF NEW YORK, by the BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT of said City, party of the first part, and "THE QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY," a corporation duly organized under Chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven of the State of New York, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, approved April 17, 1907, entitled "An Act to Incorporate 'The Queens Borough Public Library,' and to permit libraries in the Borough of Queens of the City of New York, to convey their property thereto, and limiting and defining the powers thereof," being Chapter One hundred and sixty-four of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, the corporation incorporated by Charters of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, granted on March Nineteenth, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-six, and

1 December twenty-first, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, as "Queens Borough Library," was thereby merged into the corporation "The Queens Borough Public Library," party of the second part hereto, which corporation has thereby authority to exercise all the powers hitherto possessed by Queens Borough Library under the Laws of the State of New York applicable thereto; and

WHEREAS, the persons so constituting the corporation The Queens Borough Public Library have duly organized by the adoption of By-laws and the election of officers as provided in section three of said act; and

WHEREAS, said The Queens Borough Public Library is declared, by section five of said act, to be a corporation with which the City of New York may contract for the construction and maintenance of free libraries within the meaning of Chapter five hundred and eighty of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, as amended, upon the conditions therein set forth; and

WHEREAS, it is further provided by section six of said Act, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is authorized and empowered to contract with the party of the second part hereto for the maintenance of the free public library system in the Borough of Queens, including therein the maintenance of all free public libraries now existing in the said Borough which at the passage of said act were maintained in whole or in part by the public funds of said City; and

WHEREAS, The City of New York was by the same section authorized and empowered to transfer and convey to the party of the second part, to be held and used by it for free library purposes in the said Borough of Queens all books, furniture and other property owned and held by the said city in the several free Public Libraries now maintained by it and administered by the corporation of Queens Borough Library.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants herein, it is agreed between the said parties as follows:

FIRST: In the event that Andrew Carnegie, and Walter G. Frey, Walter L. Bogert, and Phillip Frank, the personal representatives of the said Andrew Carnegie, who on his behalf, became parties to an agreement heretofore entered into with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, duly executed on or about September 11, 1901, under authority of Chapter five hundred and eighty of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, as amended, consent thereto, said The Queens Borough Public Library agrees to perform all the obligations of the said personal representatives of said Andrew Carnegie, as their successors under said agreement, and to carry out and to perform any and all contracts entered into by said parties under said agreement of September 11, 1901.

SECOND: The said The Queens Borough Public Library agrees to administer the free public libraries now existing in the Borough of Queens, and upon the completion of the public branch libraries to be erected pursuant to said agreement of September 11, 1901, it agrees to administer the same and apply to their maintenance the sums to be appropriated therefor by The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of said agreement, and of said Chapter five hundred and eighty of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, as amended, and it agrees to so administer and maintain the said libraries that they shall be open and accessible to the public at all reasonable hours and times, upon every day of the week except Sundays, including all legal holidays, free of expense to the persons resorting thereto for reference and for taking out of books, subject to such reasonable control and regulations as The Queens Borough Public Library, party of the second part, may from time to time establish for general convenience, and such libraries may be open in whole or in part on Sundays in such manner and during such hours as may be from time to time agreed upon between the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment and The Queens Borough Public Library. Such free use being subject to such reasonable fines and penalties as may be imposed by said The Queens Borough Public Library for violation of its rules and regulations.

THIRD: The City of New York, party of the first part, hereby agrees that in addition to the amount it is obligated to appropriate and pay under the agreement of September 11, 1901, above referred to, and pursuant to the provisions of the Act, Chapter five hundred and eighty of the laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, as amended, it will appropriate and pay for the maintenance and support of said The Queens Borough Public Library such sums as may be requisite for the proper maintenance of the libraries under its jurisdiction, such amounts to constitute a City charge and to be provided for in the annual Budget and tax levy of said City.

It is, however, agreed that the entire amount of the annual appropriations as made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the conduct and maintenance of free public libraries

in the Borough of Queens, shall be disbursed and paid by the Comptroller to The Queens Borough Public Library upon submission to him of a statement of obligations incurred or of moneys expended for the use and purposes of said free library system; provided, however, that on and after December 31st, 1907, one-twelfth of the amount appropriated for the yearly salaries shall be paid over by said Comptroller to The Queens Borough Public Library, on the last day of each month, and upon the payment of said obligations by The Queens Borough Public Library proper vouchers and accounts shall be returned to the Comptroller of the City of New York for such expenditures. Separate accounts shall also be filed with the Comptroller showing amount of fines and receipts for lost books received, and disbursements made therefrom, in form to be duly approved by the Comptroller.

FOURTH: Upon the execution of this contract the free public libraries of the Borough of Queens heretofore existing and administered by the corporation known as "Queens Borough Library," shall, as to their maintenance and administration, be and they hereby are devolved upon the said The Queens Borough Public Library, and the said corporation the party of the second part, shall receive for the purpose of such maintenance and administration, any unexpended balances of moneys heretofore appropriated for Queens Borough Library, said unexpended balance for "Salaries" to be paid over by the Comptroller in equal monthly payments during the remainder of the year 1907. Accounting for all expenditures when made shall be rendered to the Comptroller in the same manner as provided in section three of this agreement.

FIFTH: The said City of New York hereby transfers and conveys to The Queens Borough Public Library, to be held and used by it for free library purposes in the said Borough of Queens, all books, furniture and other property owned and held by the said City of New York in the several free public libraries now maintained by it and administered by The Queens Borough Library.

It is, however, agreed that the title to the library property in said Borough of Queens heretofore vested in the City as part of said free library system, shall remain in said City, and all books and other personal property hereafter purchased by said The Queens Borough Public Library out of moneys appropriated by said City for the maintenance of said free library system, shall be and remain the property of the City and shall be so marked or identified and designated.

It is understood, however, and agreed that The Queens Borough Public Library may dispose of mutilated and worn-out books, papers and pamphlets and of duplicates and other books not required, but it will apply any and all moneys received therefor to the purchase of other books, papers and pamphlets to be used in said free library system, and it will account therefor to the Comptroller of the City.

SIXTH: The Queens Borough Public Library will continue to occupy the premises now under lease by the City for library purposes and previously occupied by the Queens Borough Library until the expiration of said leases; but thereafter the party of the second part shall make all such leases upon terms satisfactory to it, and the rentals so agreed to be paid shall be considered a part of the cost of maintenance of said libraries to be provided for in the same manner as other expenses of maintenance. The party of the second part shall not be required upon order of any city departments to erect fire escapes or place water meters in the library buildings, or make any other repairs or alterations unless special appropriation therefor shall be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

SEVENTH: The party of the first part hereto agrees to cause to be made at the expense of the City of New York, such repairs or restorations as may be reasonably necessary from time to time, in order to keep the library buildings in proper condition, and to make good any damage to the buildings or to their contents by fire, or otherwise; and to provide the original stock of books for any library building erected under the gift of Andrew Carnegie where no stock of books exists, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Laws of 1905.

EIGHTH: It is further understood that this agreement may be from time to time altered or modified as may be agreed upon in writing between the parties hereto, and that in so far as The Queens Borough Public Library, party of the second part, may be made the successors of the said personal representatives of Andrew Carnegie in the agreement dated September 11, 1901, this agreement is subject to such changes and modifications as it is provided in said agreement may be made by the parties thereto, subject to the approval of said Andrew Carnegie.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the party of the first part has caused this agreement to be executed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on the 18th

day of October, 1907, and the party of the second part has hereunto caused its seal to be affixed and the execution thereof to be attested by its officers, the 18th day of October, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY THE
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Mayor.
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.
P. F. MCGOWAN,
President, Board of Aldermen.
JOHN F. AHEARN,
President, Borough of Manhattan.
BIRD S. COLER,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President, Borough of The Bronx.
JOSEPH BERMEL,
President, Borough of Queens.
GEORGE CROMWELL,
President, Borough of Richmond.
THE QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY,
By JOHN KIRK,
President.

(Corporate Seal.)
Attest:
ALFRED H. SCHLESINGER, *Secretary.*
This contract is approved as to form.
JOHN L. O'BRIEN, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*

OPINION OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

APPENDIX L

MONEYS MUST BE PAID AS REQUESTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WHEN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT DOES NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED AND PROPER VOUCHERS IN FORMS APPROVED BY THE COMPTROLLER ARE SUBMITTED, EVEN WHEN SUCH REQUESTS DISREGARD THE BUDGET SEGREGATIONS.

CITY OF NEW YORK

LAW DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 17, 1914.

HON. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST,
Comptroller.

SIR:

I am in receipt of the following communication dated April 30, 1914 and signed by Charles S. Hervey, Deputy Comptroller:

"Under date of March 13th, 1914, you rendered an opinion concerning The Brooklyn Public Library, in response to a communication from the Comptroller, of which the following is a copy:

'I ask to be advised whether the Comptroller, in the audit of payments made to the Trustees of The New York, The Brooklyn or The Queens Borough Libraries, may legally enforce the use of city money for salaries and wages for those libraries as provided in the segregated form of the City Budget for 1913, or whether the moneys must be paid as requisitioned for by the respective Boards of Trustees when those requisitions disregard the Budget segregations.

'For your information in connection with this inquiry, I transmit herewith copy of the Budget for 1913 and copies of the contracts made by the City with the three Boards of Trustees.

'The inquiry is made because two of the library boards in payrolls submitted to the Department of Finance disregarded the Budget salary and wages schedules for their respective organization. All of the library boards, however, appear to conform to the appropriation segregations for other than salary and wages purposes.'

"In the said opinion you advise that moneys must be paid as requisitioned by the Board of Trustees of the Library, when the aggregate does not exceed the amount appropriated and proper vouchers, in forms approved by you, are submitted, even when those requisitions disregard the Budget segregations.

"It appears that your opinion of March 13th relates to The Brooklyn Public Library only. Considering the same phases of the question as were considered in regard to Brooklyn, will you please advise me along similar lines regarding the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in respect to the administration of moneys appropriated for The New York Public Library and The Queens Borough Public Library."

The opinion dated March 13th, 1914, dealt with the contractual relations existing between the City and The Brooklyn Public Library only, for the reason that subsequent to the receipt of your letter requesting advice this office was informed that The New York Public Library and The Queens Borough Library were conforming to the schedules for salaries and wages as set forth in the Budget. I will now, however, as requested, consider the city's relations to the two last mentioned libraries.

On December 8, 1897, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, acting through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, executed a contract with The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations. This agreement relates to the new library building to be erected at Fifth avenue and 42nd street, on the site formerly occupied by the reservoir and provides, among other things, that The New York Public Library shall have the right to occupy such building as long as it continues to maintain it as a public library and reading room.

Paragraph "Second" provides that the City shall on reasonable demand at all times maintain and keep the building in repair.

Paragraph "Seventh" stipulates that the library "shall appoint, direct, control and remove all persons employed within said building in and about the care of the building and the library and collections therein contained; * * *."

Paragraph "Eighth" appears in this form:

"The city shall annually provide funds for the maintenance and repair of the building and the City authorities or Department of Public Parks, acting under its direction, shall at all times provide and care for the roads, walks, fences, grading and general care of the grounds and appurtenances attached thereto. The City in addition shall at all times furnish a supply of water and adequate police patrol and protection. With the limitations already defined, the party of the second part shall exercise entire direction and management over all the affairs of the library building and the books, collections and appurtenances."

The only financial burden assumed by the city in this agreement is the obligation to provide funds for the maintenance and repair of the building, and to furnish a supply of water and adequate police patrol and protection.

On July 17, 1901, the city acting through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, executed another agreement with The New York Public Library. This contract relates to the erection and maintenance of certain branch libraries which were to be brought into existence through gifts from Andrew Carnegie. The essence of this agreement is that the city shall provide the sites, Mr. Carnegie shall provide money for constructing and equipping the buildings, and the city shall provide for their maintenance.

Paragraph "Third" provides that The New York Public Library shall complete these branch library buildings as soon as possible "and thereafter to conduct and carry on in the same respectively with funds to be provided by the party of the first part (the city) as hereinafter provided, free public libraries for circulation with reading rooms, and to devote the same to the use of the public."

Paragraph "Fourth" provides:

"The party of the first part (the city) further *agrees adequately to provide for maintenance* of the free public branch libraries to be erected pursuant to this agreement and of travelling libraries in said City, and to that end *to provide in each year in the annual budget and tax levy of said city a sum not less than ten per centum of the amount expended by said Andrew Carnegie* under the provisions of said act, which sum shall be expended for the maintenance of the branch libraries to be hereafter constructed pursuant to this contract, which maintenance shall be provided for, said libraries to be hereafter constructed as rapidly as the same are obtained; * * * and provided further that the obligation hereby assumed by the party of the first part to provide for such maintenance, a sum not less than ten per centum of the amount so expended by said Andrew Carnegie shall not be taken to limit the right of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate for such maintenance any larger sum if in its discretion additional appropriation should be required."

Paragraph "Seventh" provides:

"* * *; the party of the second part (the library) however, *shall appoint, direct, control and remove all persons* employed within the said buildings, respectively, and in the care of the same; all fines to be exacted from any person or persons shall be retained by the party of the second part applied to the business of circulation and duly accounted for in its accounts. All balances of annual appropriations made by the party of the first part and not duly expended by the party of the second part for the maintenance of such libraries during the calendar years for which such appropriations shall have been made, shall be accounted for and paid by the said party of the second part to the Comptroller of The City of New York to be deposited to the credit of the General Fund for the reduction of taxation within sixty days after the expiration of each of such calendar years."

By paragraph "Eighth" the city bound itself, in addition to the provision for maintenance heretofore provided for, annually to provide funds for the repair of the several buildings located upon sites owned by the city and to furnish a supply of water. That paragraph then continues in this language:

> "With the limitations already defined *the party of the second part (the library) shall exercise protection and management* over the affairs of the several library buildings and the books, collections and appurtenances."

It follows that the Board of Trustees of The New York Public Library, being clothed with authority under its contract with the City to "direct and control" persons employed within the branch libraries, and to "exercise protection and management over the affairs of the several library buildings" may expend appropriations made to it by the City for salaries and wages in such a manner as the Trustees may decide to be best suited to that purpose. Moneys must be paid by the Comptroller on proper vouchers for salaries and wages when requisitioned by the Board of Trustees even when those requisitions disregard the Budget segregations.

Chapter 164 of the Laws of 1907, incorporated The Queens Borough Public Library and merged in the corporation thus created The Queens Borough Library. Section 3 of that act provides:

> "The Trustees shall have absolute control of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated by The City of New York for the maintenance of libraries conducted or to be conducted by the corporation in The Borough of Queens, and shall have the power to appoint and fix the salaries of such officers and employees as they shall deem necessary, who, unless employed under special contract, shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the Trustees; but no Trustee shall receive compensation as such, and the authority of the Trustees to so make and regulate expenditures for maintenance and their right to select, employ, fix salaries and discharge employees shall be absolute under this act, any acts under the Legislature of the State of New York to the contrary notwithstanding."

This act took effect April 17, 1907, and on October 18, 1907, the City, acting through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, entered into a contract with The Queens Borough Public Library.

The "Third" paragraph thereof provides:

> "That the city, in addition to the amount which it is obligated to pay under the agreement of September 11, 1901 (contract between the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the agents of Andrew Carnegie), will appropriate and pay for the maintenance and support of The Queens Borough Public Library such sums as may be requisite for the proper maintenance of the libraries under its jurisdiction, such amounts to constitute a City charge and to be provided for in the annual budget and tax levy of said City."

Paragraph "Third" contains this additional stipulation:

> "It is however agreed that the entire amount of the annual appropriations as made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the conduct and maintenance, which free public libraries in The Borough of Queens, shall be disbursed and paid by the Comptroller to The Queens Borough Public Library upon submission to him of a statement of obligations incurred or of moneys expended for the use and purposes of said free library system; provided, however, that on and after December 31, 1907, one-twelfth of the amount appropriated for the yearly salaries shall be paid over by said Comptroller to The Queens Borough Public Library on the last day of each month, and upon the payment of said obligations by The Queens Borough Public Library proper vouchers and accounts shall be returned to the Comptroller of The City of New York for such expenditures."

Both in Section 3, Chapter 164 of the Laws of 1907 and in paragraph "Third" of the agreement dated October 18, 1907, the broadest power is granted to the Trustees of the library to expend moneys within the appropriations granted, for salaries and wages of its employees and to fix such salaries and wages within such appropriation.

I have been furnished with a copy of a resolution adopted by the Trustees of The Queens Borough Public Library on October 13, 1911, whereby the Trustees assumed to waive for the year 1912, the power to fix salaries and wages, and, so far as I have been able to discover, that waiver applied only to the year 1912.

Unless the Board of Trustees has since abdicated its powers under the statute and the contract, moneys for salaries and wages must be paid as requisitioned for, even when those requisitions disregard the Budget segregations.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) FRANK L. POLK,
Corporation Counsel.

OPINION OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

APPENDIX M

LIGHTING OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES NEED NOT BE PAID FOR OUT OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, BUT SINCE THE COST THEREOF MUST BE BORNE BY THE CITY, THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY HAS SUPERVISING JURISDICTION OVER ALL CONTRACTS THEREFOR AND NO SUCH CONTRACT SHALL BE ENTERED INTO UNLESS APPROVED OF BY HIM.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
JANUARY 29, 1907.

HON. JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

SIR:

Your predecessor addressed to my predecessor a communication dated May 2, 1906, reading as follows:

"Application is being made to this Department to provide electric and gas lighting to Public Libraries throughout the Greater City. I quote the following, as one of the latest of these applications which we have received:

"'March 19, 1906.

"'Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Borough Hall, Jackson Avenue,
Long Island City, N. Y.

"'GENTLEMEN:

"'Will you be kind enough to provide electric light for three new branches about to be opened by the Library Board of Trustees located at

491 Broadway, Long Island City,
Harriman Street, near Fulton, in Fraternity Hall, Jamaica, L. I.
Bell, near Warburton, Bayside, L. I., Owner, John Lindner.'"

"'The Broadway Branch will have sixteen 16-candle power lamps; Bayside Branch, forty-six 16-candle power lamps; Jamaica Branch, probably twenty-four.

Yours very truly,

J. HUME,
Librarian,
Queens Borough Library,
101 East Avenue, L. I. C.'"

"I note that in the Budget for 1906, on page 91, the appropriation for 'Libraries' includes an item for lighting, both as to The New York Public Library and The Brooklyn Public Library. In Queens it also includes an item for lighting, under this heading:

"'Queens Borough Library, and for maintenance and establish other libraries when required as branches.'"

"I presume the application above quoted is for such branches.

"Under your opinion of September 12, 1905, I understand that the lighting of these libraries should be paid for by my Department. If so, part of this appropriation should be transferred to my Department, and the libraries notified that their lighting will come under the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

"I am informed that there is a good deal of confusion in regard to the library accounts, and also in regard to the Carnegie libraries which are being opened throughout the various boroughs, and I would ask you to advise me if I am to take this matter up in the regular way under your opinion of September 12, as has been the case of other departments.

"I would also ask if you would give me full advice in regard to the matter as this Department is not advised fully as to its duties in connection with the lighting of the various libraries and classes of libraries mentioned above."

Thereupon my predecessor addressed a communication to the Comptroller setting forth the facts stated in the communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and requested to be notified "as to what funds are provided in the Budget of 1906, for the lighting of public libraries in The City of New York, and whether existing balances thereof could not be transferred to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to meet the expense upon that Department for the purpose of lighting bills in the 'Carnegie Library' approaching completion in The City of New York."

To that communication the Comptroller replied, under date of July 16, 1906, as follows:

"This office is in receipt of your communication of June 18th in the matter of providing gas and electric lighting to the public libraries in The City of New York wherein you ask to be informed

"'As to what funds are provided in the Budget of 1906 for the lighting of public libraries of The City of New York, and whether existing balances thereof could not be transferred to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to meet the expense upon that Department for the purpose of lighting bills in the "Carnegie Libraries" approaching completion in The City of New York.'"

"'In reply thereto, I have to say that the moneys provided for lighting The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundation, and The Brooklyn Public Library are provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to agreements entered into between the Trustees of said institutions and the City.

"In the budget for 1906 The Queens Borough Library is given the sum of $4,200 for the purpose of defraying the expense of fuel, lighting, rent, repairs, etc. How much of said sum is for lighting it is impossible to state, but it is evident that no part of said sum could be transferred to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the reason that it is The Queens Borough Library that makes the requisition for additional electric lighting for its new branches. I therefore have to say in reply to your query that it does not seem that any existing balances for lighting various public libraries can be transferred to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity."

This letter from the Comptroller answers so much of your communication as relates to the transfer to any existing balances to your Department for the lighting of branch libraries in the Borough of Queens.

In your letter you ask tke further and broader question as to the policy to be adopted by your Department in regard to the lighting of public libraries, and particularly of the Carnegie free branch libraries. This question is a very important one, not only on account of the rapidly growing library system but also because it involves the broader question of centralization of powers in the government of the City.

The policy of the City as to the lighting of public buildings has been defined by my predecessors in office and may be briefly summarized as follows:

The jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity over such lighting is established by Section 469 of the Greater New York Charter, which provides:

"Section 469. The Commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity shall have cognizance and control:***

"5. Of the making and performance of contracts when duly authorized in accord with the provisions of this act, and for the execution of the same in the matter of furnishing the city, or any part thereof, with gas, electricity or any other illuminant or of steam; of the selecting, locating and removing and changing of lights for the use of the city; of the inspecting and testing of gas and electricity used for light, heating and power purposes, electric motors, electric wires and of all lights furnished to said city; and of the use and transmission of gas, electricity, pneumatic power and steam for all purposes in, upon, across, over and under all streets, roads, avenues, parks, public places and public buildings. * * *"

It seems clearly to have been the intent of the Legislature in framing this section to center control and responsibility for due execution of contracts for gas, electricity and steam in one Department. This control and responsibility further implies the right to examine and certify claims for such service, or to refuse certification, as may be.

There are no provisions of the Charter restricting your power in making such contracts, beyond the general provisions of Section 419 and the other sections which apply generally to the making of all contracts for supplies.

As a general proposition, you have not the right to contract for power without public letting. The supplying of power to the public buildings of the city should be regarded as one piece of work and should be done in accordance with a contract made at public letting.

The question then presents itself as to whether public libraries shall be regarded in all respects as public buildings and whether the same rules shall be applied to them as to other public buildings. The buildings, the lighting of which has been passed upon by my Department, were all controlled by some department or official of the City.

The libraries present a somewhat anomalous situation, in that while they are maintained by the City, their control is in the hands of Boards or of private trustees.

The library system of the Greater City may be described on broad lines as follows:

In the past the City furnished aid and maintenance to many libraries separately, but by a process of centralization and consolidation all the smaller libraries in each borough have been gathered together under one head. These larger or holding bodies as shown by the Budget of 1907 constituting the only bodies to which appropriations were made for library purposes are The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations for the Boroughs of Manhattan, Richmond and The Bronx, The Brooklyn Public Library, and The Queens Borough Library.

The Queens Borough Library occupies a somewhat different position to that of the other two in that by the terms of its Charter obtained from the Regents of the State, its trustees are appointed by the Mayor and it has, of recent years, been regarded as a City Department, its employees being subject to Civil Service rules, etc. As to the free branch libraries of The Queens Borough Library, it is, therefore, my opinion that they are to be regarded as public buildings, the lighting of which is to be under your complete jurisdiction on the lines stated above as applying to other public buildings in the city.

The branch libraries in the other boroughs are of two kinds: (1) those the city maintains as a result of contract obligations, and (2) those the city maintains voluntarily and whose maintenance the city could apparently terminate at any time.

The first class comprises the Carnegie branch libraries. Under date of July 17, 1901, an agreement was entered into between the City and The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, which library had been designated by Andrew Carnegie as his agent for the purpose of the agreement. By such agreement the offer of Andrew Carnegie to furnish the funds necessary for the erection of buildings for sixty-five free branch libraries for circulation in the City of New York, provided the City would furnish the necessary sites for such buildings and agree in satisfactory form to provide for the maintenance of such branches when completed, was accepted. The

City thereby bound itself to acquire the necessary sites, and to lease said land together with the buildings and improvements erected thereon, to The New York Public Library so long as the said Public Library and its successors should continue to maintain upon the said land free branch public libraries and reading rooms. The City further bound itself by the following proviso:

> "4. The party of the first part further agrees adequately to provide for the maintenance of the free public branch libraries to be erected pursuant to this agreement and the travelling libraries in said city, and to that end to provide in each year in the Annual Budget and Tax Levy of said city a sum not less than ten per centum of the amount expended by said Andrew Carnegie under the provisions of said act, which sum shall be expended for the maintenance of the branch libraries to be hereafter constructed pursuant to this contract, which maintenance shall be provided for said libraries to be hereafter constructed as rapidly as the same are obtained; and in case a library building is under construction, maintenance may be provided therefore to commence when constructed. * * *"

By the terms of the agreement the City was to have access to all such library buildings for general police visitation and supervision and was to furnish a supply of water but The New York Public Library was "to appoint, direct, control and remove all persons employed within said buildings respectively and in the care of the same," and was "to exercise direction and management over the affairs of the several library buildings and the books, collections and appurtenances."

The second agreement was entered into March 26, 1902, which did not, however, affect any of the provisions referred to above.

Contracts similar in form to that of July 17, 1901, were entered into with the Trustees of The Queens Borough Library and The Brooklyn Public Library.

The other, or second class of libraries, are those maintained by the City, but which the City is apparently under no legal duty to maintain. The agreement of July 17, 1901 was entered into by the City pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 860 of the Laws of 1901, which was

> "An act to authorize and empower the City of New York to establish and maintain a free public library system."

This act contained a specific authorization for the execution of such a contract in regard to the Carnegie Free Branch Libraries. The act further provided that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment might provide in such contracts for the maintenance of a public library system in the City of New York, including therein the maintenance of any or all the free public libraries then existing in the city, which had theretofore been maintained in whole or in part by the public funds of the City, as well as for the maintenance of the branch libraries to be erected pursuant to the terms of such agreement.

This clause of the Act of 1901 was specifically referred to in the preamble of the said agreement in relation to the Carnegie Branch Libraries, and then followed a clause reading:

> "Whereas, it is not at the present time deemed expedient by the parties hereto to avail of so much of said act of the Legislature as relates to the clause in this agreement which provides for the support of free public libraries now existing in said city which have heretofore been maintained in whole or in part by the public funds of said City but rather to leave that subject to be disposed of as the same may from time to time arise hereafter."

The result is that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment annually appropriates a fund for the maintenance of all such libraries, but the City has not in fact obligated itself to maintain a public library system other than that provided for in the contracts for the Carnegie Branch Libraries.

I am of the opinion that so long as the maintenance of all such libraries is borne by the City, it is immaterial whether such maintenance is provided for by contract or not, and it is also immaterial whether any such libraries occupy an entire building or not, it being a library building as to the part so occupied.

Formerly, many libraries were annually allowed a certain amount based not on their expense of maintenance, but on the number of volumes circulated. If any libraries are maintained by the city on any such basis, they would seem to constitute a different class and the details of their management and the expenditure of the fund allowed them by the City would not be a matter of jurisdiction or supervision over which the City or your Department would have any control. I am of the opinion, however, that all other private libraries are quasi public buildings.

Public buildings might, therefore, be placed under two heads: (1) Those under the jurisdiction of City Departments or officials and, (2) those under the jurisdiction of Boards of Private Trustees.

From the nature of the relations of the public libraries to the City, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is under no duty or obligation to light such buildings out of the funds appropriated to such Department. Inasmuch, however, as the cost of lighting such libraries must ultimately be borne by the City, it is my opinion that the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has jurisdiction of a supervisory nature over all contracts for lighting and that no contract shall be entered into unless approved by him. Inasmuch as the libraries are now paying a higher rate for lighting than are the City Departments for lighting under similar circumstances and conditions, it is to the advantage of the libraries that the Commissioner should exercise supervision, and I am informed that the Trustees of these public libraries will look with favor on any such plan. On the making of such contracts, subject to the approval of the Commissioner, all payments thereunder would be made by the Trustees of the Public Libraries, out of the funds appropriated annually for the maintenance of such libraries.

In drawing up the next Budget, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment might, at its pleasure, establish the amount to be appropriated for the maintenance of public libraries and either assign the amount appropriated

for lighting to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity directing the Commissioner to make the necessary contracts and provide for lighting, or direct that no contracts should be entered into unless approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and that such contracts should not be entered into for a rate in excess of that paid by the other City Departments for service under similar circumstances and conditions.

If, under the above procedure, any unexpended balances remained with the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the end of the year it should be accounted for and paid by the Commissioner to the Comptroller of The City of New York to be deposited to the credit of the General Fund for the reduction of taxation within sixty days after the expiration of each calendar year.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.

OPINION OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

APPENDIX N

UNDER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE CITY OF NEW YORK DATED JUNE 5, 1903, THE CITY SHOULD PAY FOR CERTAIN ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS CONFIRMED SUBSEQUENT TO SAID AGREEMENT AGAINST PROPERTY OWNED BY SAID LIBRARY OPPOSITE ITS FORT HAMILTON BRANCH AND AGAINST PROPERTY CONSTITUTING SAID BRANCH LIBRARY.

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LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
JULY 31, 1911

In the Matter of the Application of the Board of Trustees of The Brooklyn Public Library for the cancellation of taxes, water rates and assessments for local improvements as hereinafter set forth.

HON. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST,
Comptroller.

SIR:

I have received from your office a communication dated April 11, 1911, transmitting for advice this application. In advising you I shall take up separately the different properties and the charges against them.

(1) Section 1, Block 244, Lot 5, known as the Montague Branch. The portion of this property not actually used for library purposes, but rented to tenants, has the following charges outstanding against it:

Year	Taxes	Water Rates
1903	$1,370.29	$120.75
1904	1,966.20	132.53
1905	1,953.30	134.55
1906	2,306.53	134.55
1907	2,331.12	115.00
1908	2,505.31	81.65
1909	2,085.36	81.65
1910	2,177.98	74.55

By an agreement entered into between The Brooklyn Public Library and The City of New York, made and concluded June 5, 1903, pursuant to the authority of Chapter 606 of Laws of 1902, the city contracted for various considerations to "appropriate and pay for the maintenance and support of said Brooklyn Public Library such sums as may be requisite for the proper maintenance of the libraries heretofore under the administration of the Board of Directors of The Brooklyn Public Library * * * such amounts to constitute a city charge and to be provided for in the Annual Budget and Tax Levy of the city." After reciting the fact that The Brooklyn Public Library, in anticipation of expansion, had secured title to certain property which was not presently used for library purposes, but was rented to tenants, the agreement above referred to provided that, "for the purpose of this agreement, however, it is understood that *any* taxes and assessments upon *any* of the property of the said Brooklyn Public Library * * * are to be regarded as part of the cost of maintenance of the said free library system."

The taxes in question being charges against property not actually used for library purposes, and which therefore is not exempt from taxation, are valid liens. The agreement referred to, however, makes the payment of these taxes a city charge, to be provided for in the Budget.

The water charges on this property for the years 1903 to 1910, inclusive, being, in part at least, for water supplied to premises not actually used for library purposes are also valid charges. They are not specifically provided for in the agreement of June 5, 1903, nor would such charges seem to come within the scope of the agreement dated September 11, 1901. They are properly payable out of the rents derived from the property.

(2) Section 18, Block 5907, Lot 1. These premises are the Bay Ridge Branch of The Brooklyn Public Library. Having been actually used for public library purposes they are entitled to a free supply of water, by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 852, Laws of 1896. The assessments for local improvements are undoubtedly valid charges. They apparently became liens in 1902 and subsequent years. The premises in question had, prior to the time the assessments were confirmed, become part of The Brooklyn Public Library, the maintenance and support of which the city, by the agreement of September 11, 1901, undertook. Furthermore, by the agreement of June 5, 1903, the city undertook payment of these assessments as part of its maintenance and support of The Brooklyn Public Library. Undoubtedly, under these circumstances, the payment of the charges may be made a matter of Budget arrangement when the 1912 appropriation for the library shall be determined.

Section 18, Block 6114, Lot 37. These premises have constituted, since 1901, the Fort Hamilton Branch of The Brooklyn Public Library. Having been actually used for library purposes, the premises have been entitled to a free supply of water. The assessments for local improvements against the premises are valid and legal charges. The agreements made by the city hereinbefore referred to are, however, equally applicable to these premises as to the Bay Ridge Branch.

Section 18, Block 6118, Lot 3. This property, owned by The Brooklyn Public Library, the tax map shows, is opposite the Fort Hamilton Branch and situated at the convergence of Fourth and Fifth Avenues. The charges against these premises, as set forth in the petition, include assessments for local improvements, apparently confirmed subsequent to the agreement of 1903, and two small items of $14.95 and $20.70, respectively, set opposite the years 1903 and 1904. The assessments for local improvements are, of course, valid charges and so it seems are the two items above referred to, inasmuch as this property not being used for library purposes would not be exempt from taxes, assessments or water rates. The charges, however, likewise come within the scope of the city's agreement of 1903, and should be disposed of with reference to it.

I attach to the papers transmitted, which are herewith returned, copies of the agreements herein referred to, together with other printed matter having a bearing on the subject.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE L. STERLING,
Acting Corporation Counsel.

OPINION OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

APPENDIX O

UNDER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY THE LATTER SHOULD NOT BE COMPELLED TO PAY TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, INSURANCE CHARGES AND INTEREST ON MORTGAGES ON PROPERTY WHICH IS UNPRODUCTIVE.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
FEBRUARY 6, 1912

HON. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST,
Comptroller.

SIR:

I am in receipt of a communication from D. Mathewson, Deputy Comptroller, dated November 3, 1911, and enclosing a report on claim No. 62008 by The Brooklyn Public Library for the refund of payments aggregating $45,749.36, alleged to have been made by the library for insurance, water taxes and interest on mortgage. On December 14, 1911 the Deputy Comptroller forwarded a copy of the contract executed June 5, 1903, between the City and the library, together with an amended claim No. 62006 filed by The Brooklyn Public Library.

These papers have been transmitted to this office for an opinion concerning legal liability of the City in the premises.

On June 5, 1903, the City acting through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, entered into an agreement, under seal, with The Brooklyn Public Library, by the terms of paragraph 4 of which the City stipulated to

> "appropriate and pay for the maintenance and support of said Brooklyn Public Library, such sums as may be requisite for the proper maintenance of the libraries heretofore under the administration of the Board of Directors of The Brooklyn Public Library and of the corporation 'The Brooklyn Library' above mentioned, such amounts to constitute a City charge and to be provided for in the Annual Budget and Tax Levy of the City."

The agreement recites the existence of a mortgage not exceeding $165,000 on real estate of The Brooklyn Public Library on Pierrepont street and Montague street; and the sixth paragraph of the agreement provides:

> "For the purposes of this agreement, however, it is understood that any taxes and assessments upon any of the property of said Brooklyn Public Library, insurance charges, interest upon mortgages above recited, and the reasonable cost of repairs are to be regarded as part of the cost of maintenance of the said free library system."